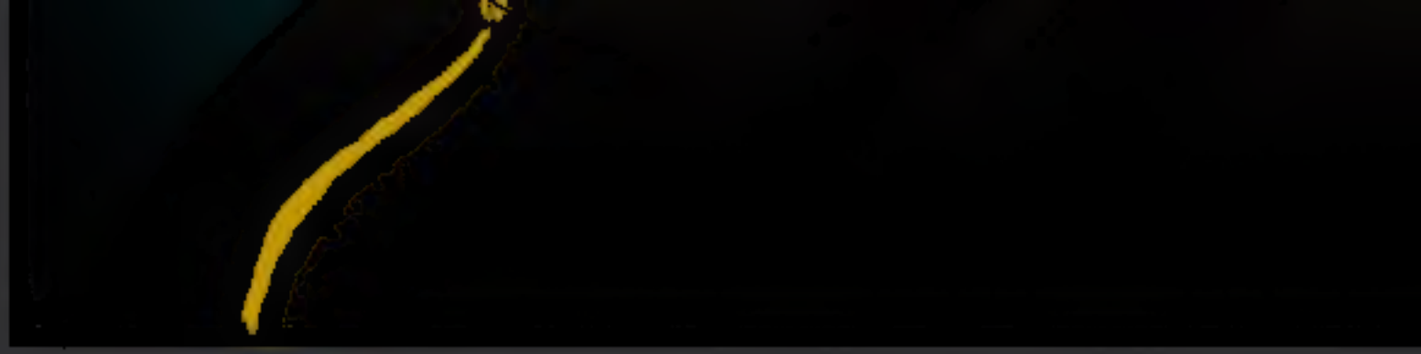
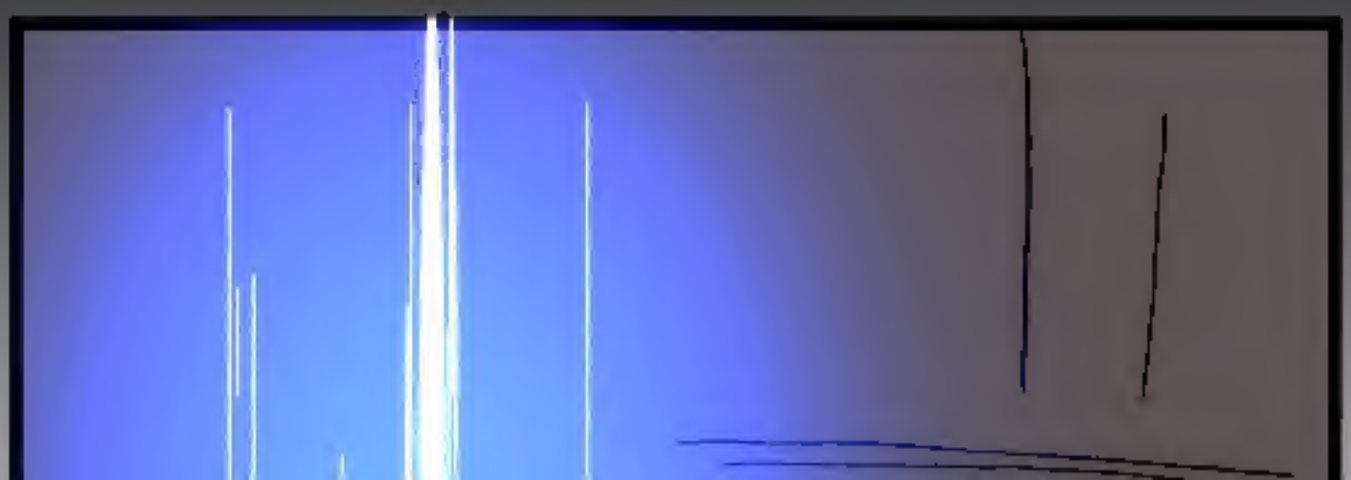


THE SECOND REALM ONLY TOOK ME A WEEK TO COMPLETE THANKS TO AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.



WOOOM!
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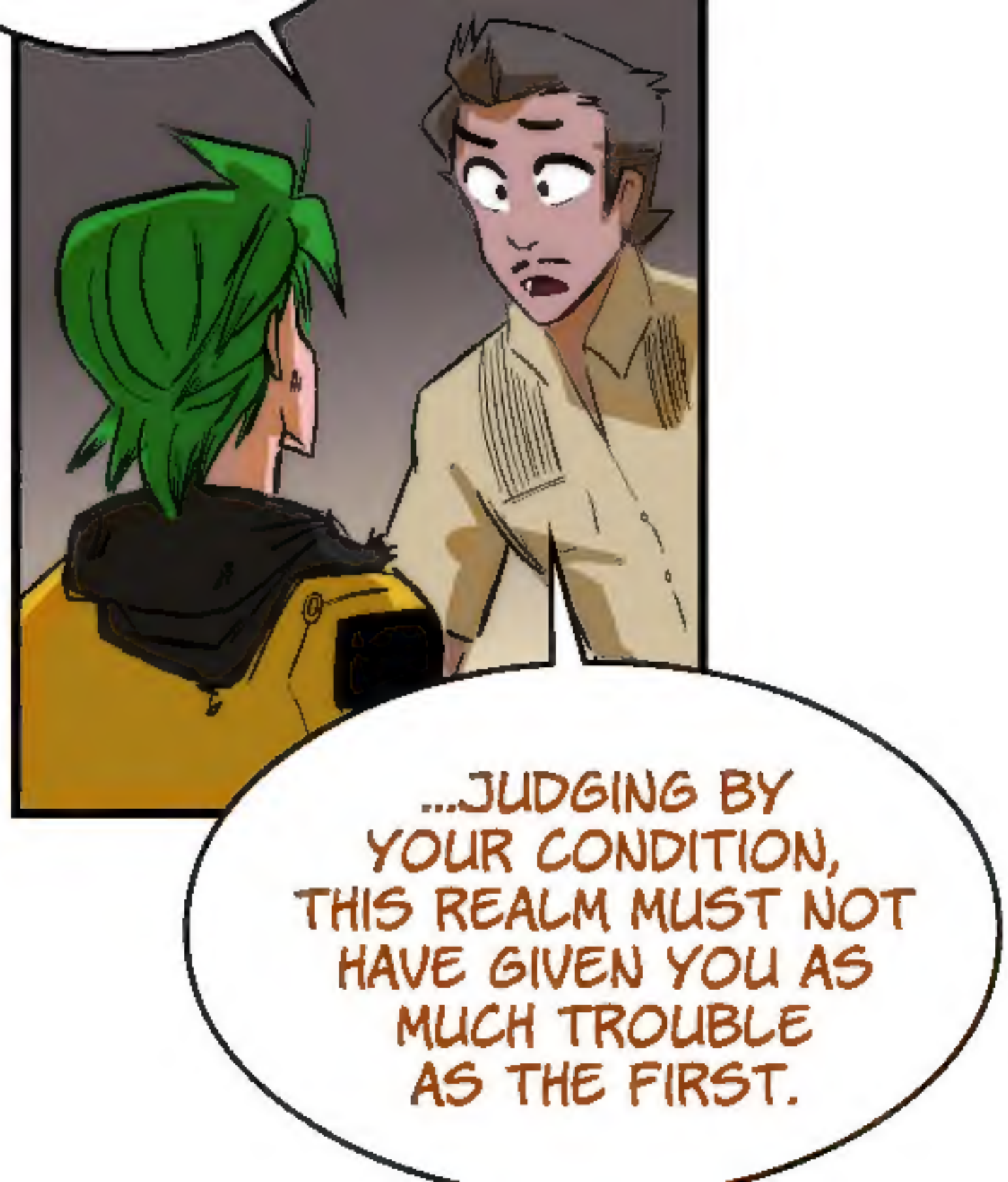
AMIGO! YOU HAVE RETURNED!


...JUDGING BY YOUR CONDITION, THIS REALM MUST NOT HAVE GIVEN YOU AS MUCH TROUBLE AS THE FIRST.

I HAD HELP.

...HELP?

DO YOU MEAN...? DID THE SHADOW RET--?!

NO, NOT THAT!

DON, I FOUND SOMEONE.

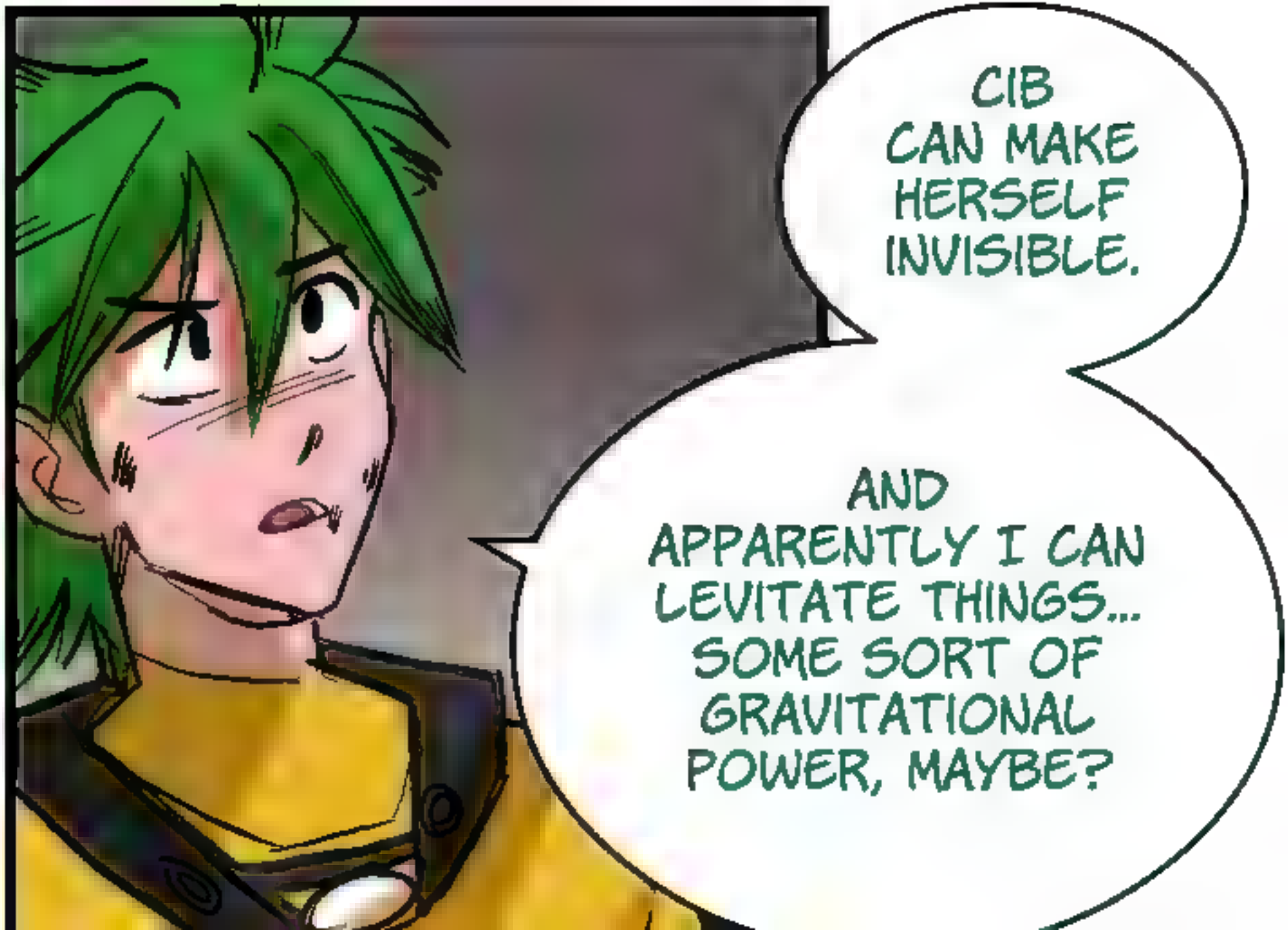
COMMENT ÇA VA?

"HOW IS IT GOING?" (FRENCH)

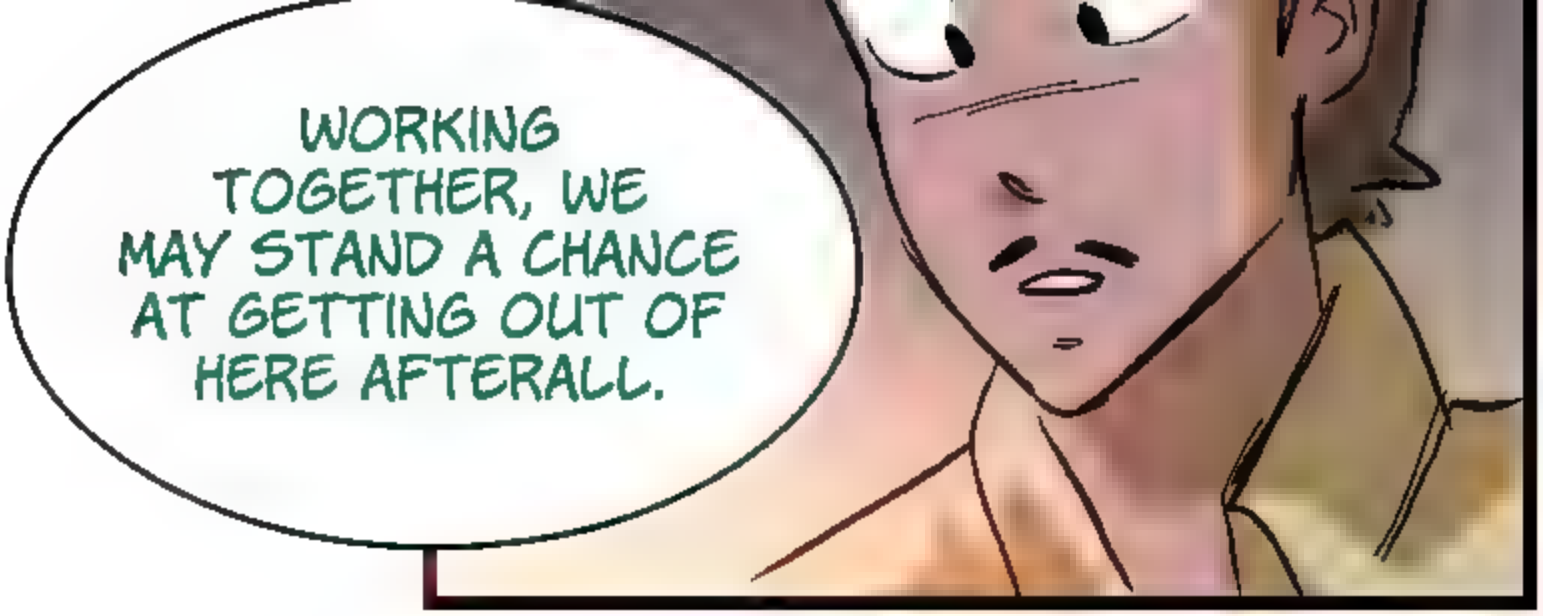
QUÉ..?! YOU APPEARED OUT OF THIN AIR...!

I WAS ONLY HIDING. AS AN ENTERTAINER, I PREFER A DRAMATIC ENTRANCE.

GYRUS
HAS TOLD ME
YOU ARE COLLECTING
SWORDS TO RETURN
HOME. I WANT TO
HELP.


CIB CAN MAKE HERSELF INVISIBLE.
AND APPARENTLY I CAN LEVITATE THINGS... SOME SORT OF GRAVITATIONAL POWER, MAYBE?

DON, IF THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE OUT THERE, AND WE ALL HAVE UNIQUE POWERS, WE HAVE TO FIND THEM!


WORKING TOGETHER, WE MAY STAND A CHANCE AT GETTING OUT OF HERE AFTERALL.

BUENA IDEA, AMIGO.

(WHISPER)
PERHAPS WE MAY FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN CURE YOUR "CONDITION" AS WELL.

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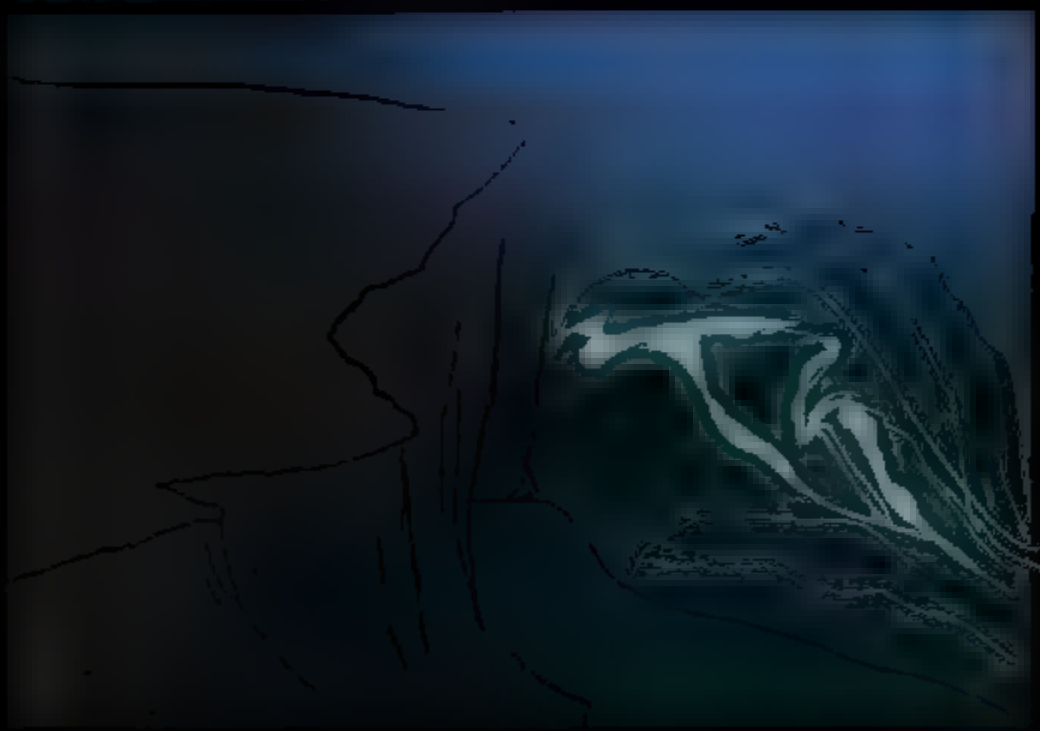
"UNSTEADY"

TSHHHH!

AS WE FOUND MORE SWORDS AND ALLIES, WE DISCOVERED SOMETHING STRANGE...

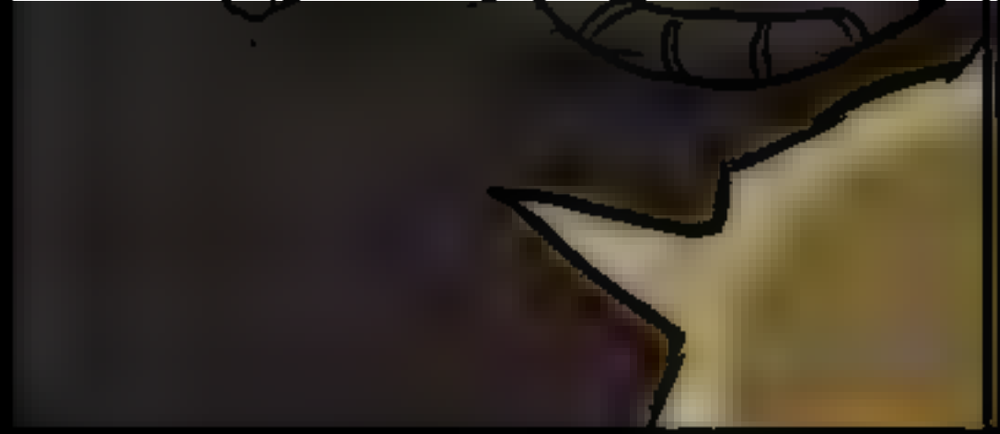


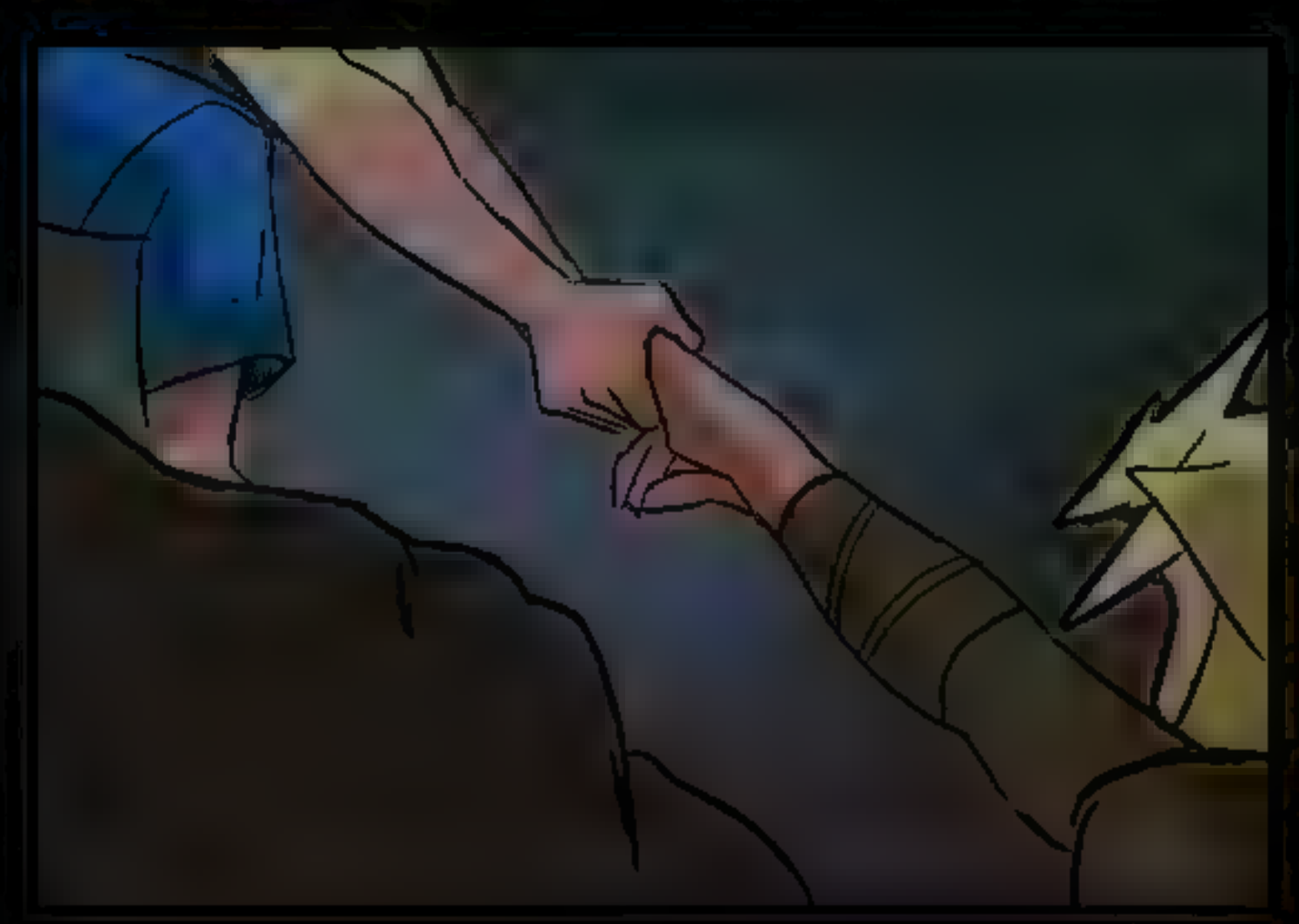
CRASHH!!

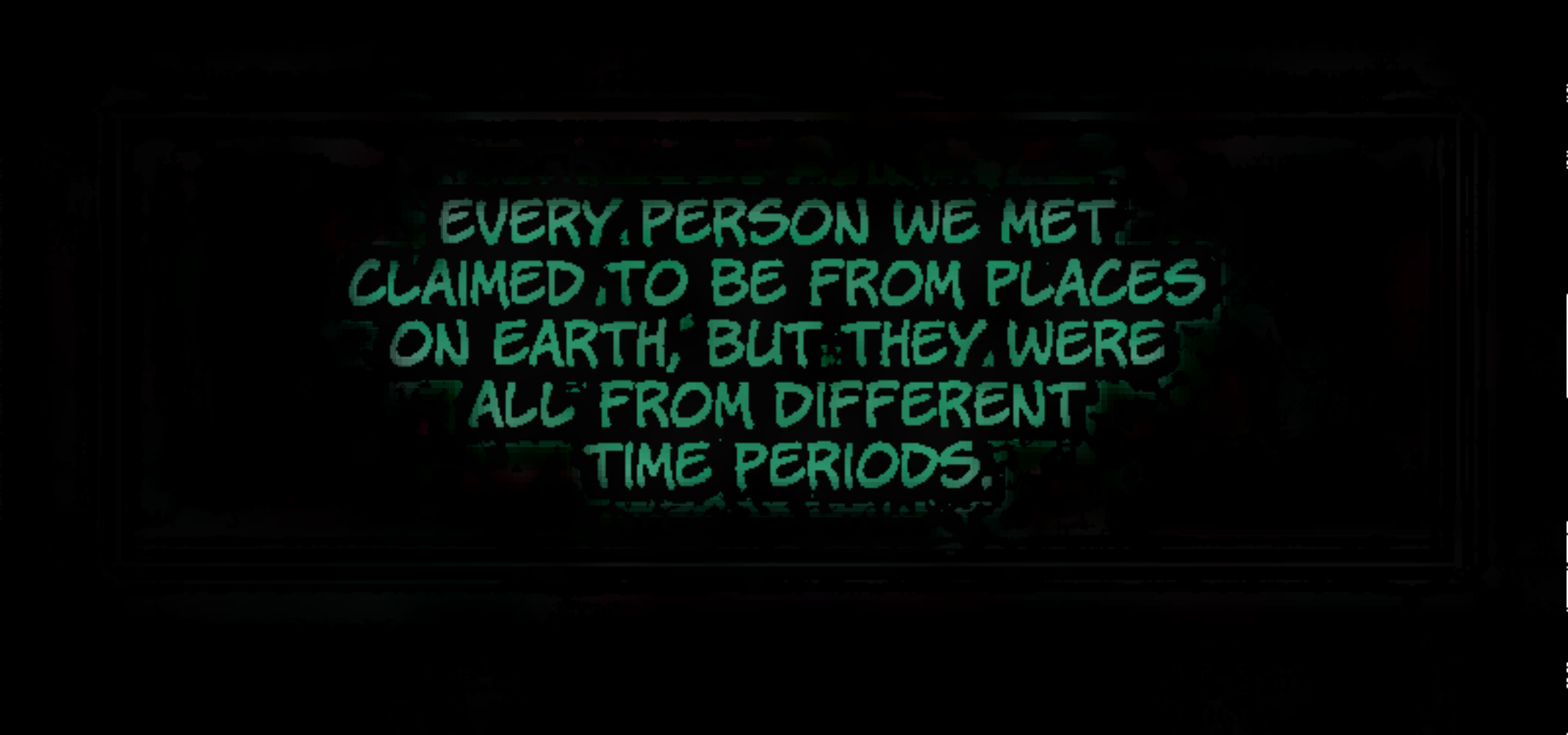
JUST HOLD ON! THE STORM HAS GOT TO QUIET DOWN EVENTUALLY!

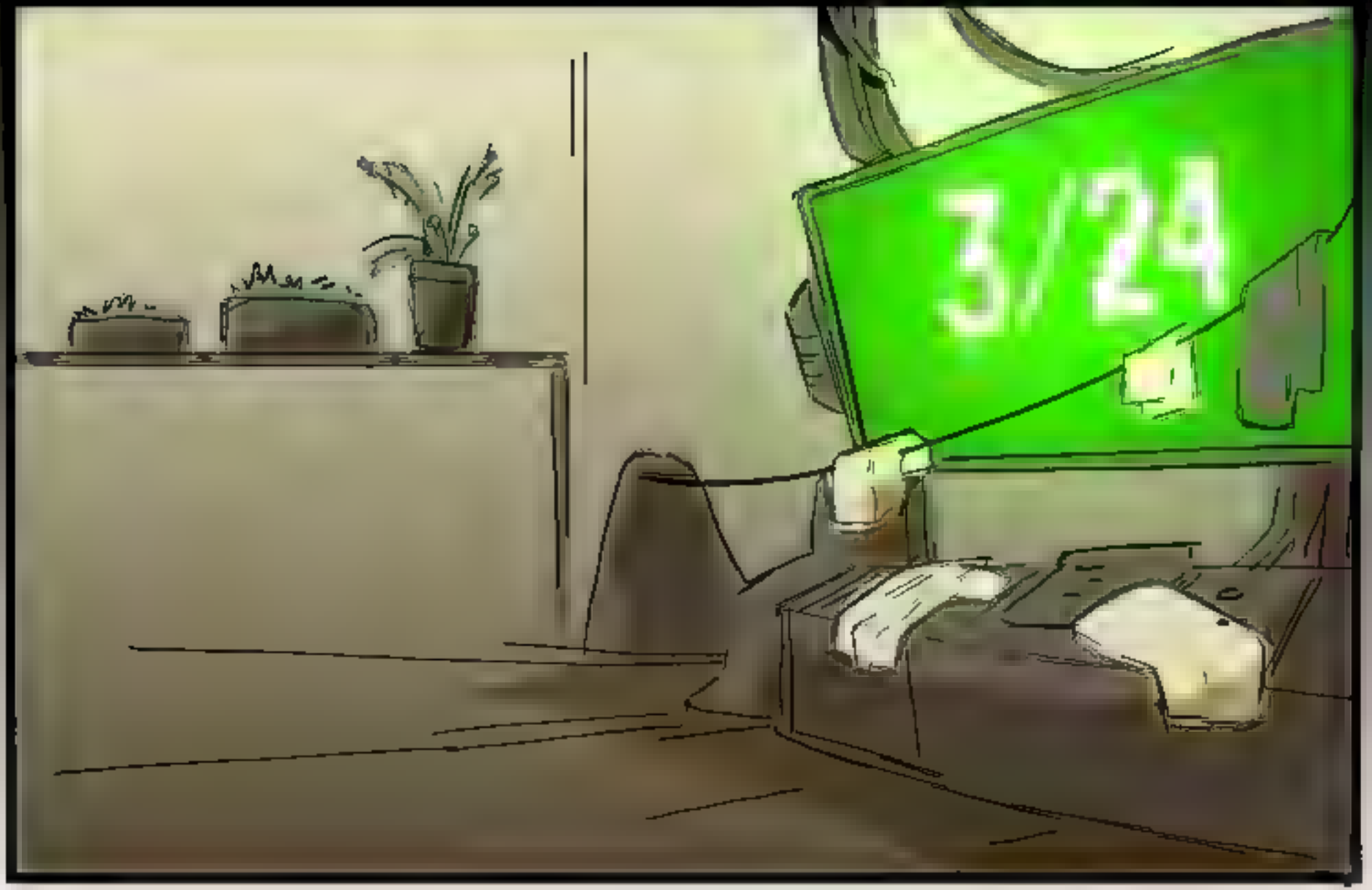
I CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS!

WHAT IS THAT?!
THERE'S SOMEONE THERE!






EVERY PERSON WE MET CLAIMED TO BE FROM PLACES ON EARTH, BUT THEY WERE ALL FROM DIFFERENT TIME PERIODS.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AND EVERY ONE OF THEM DEVELOPED SUPERNATURAL POWERS AFTER HANDLING A BOSS SWORD.

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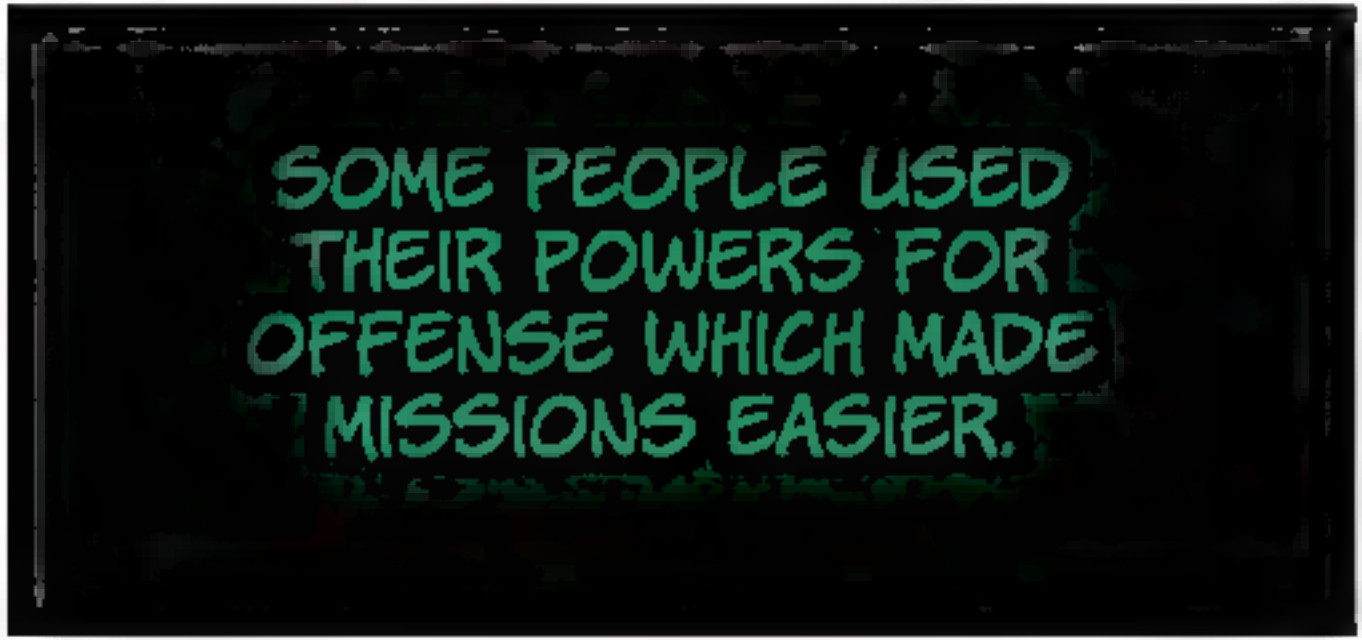
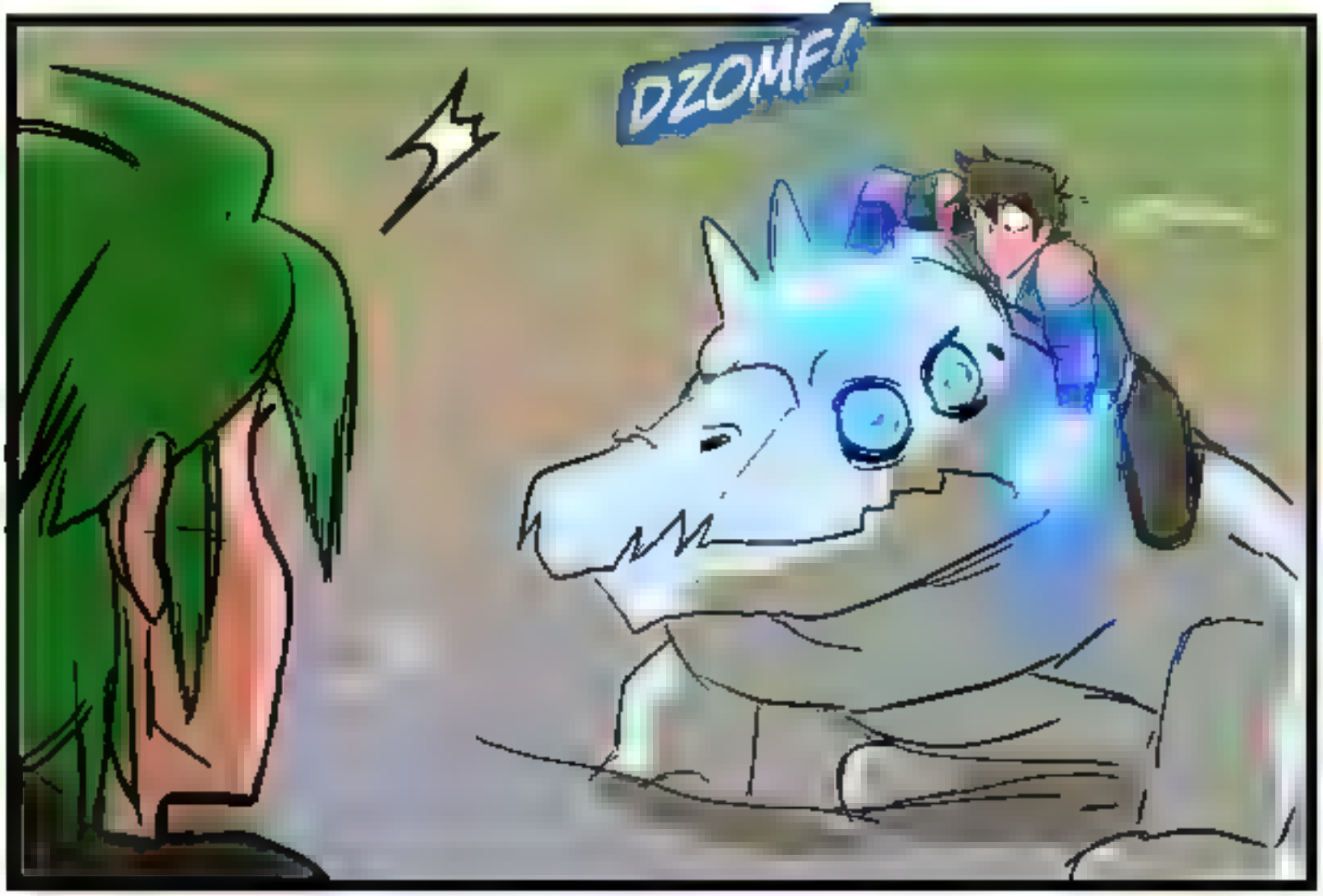
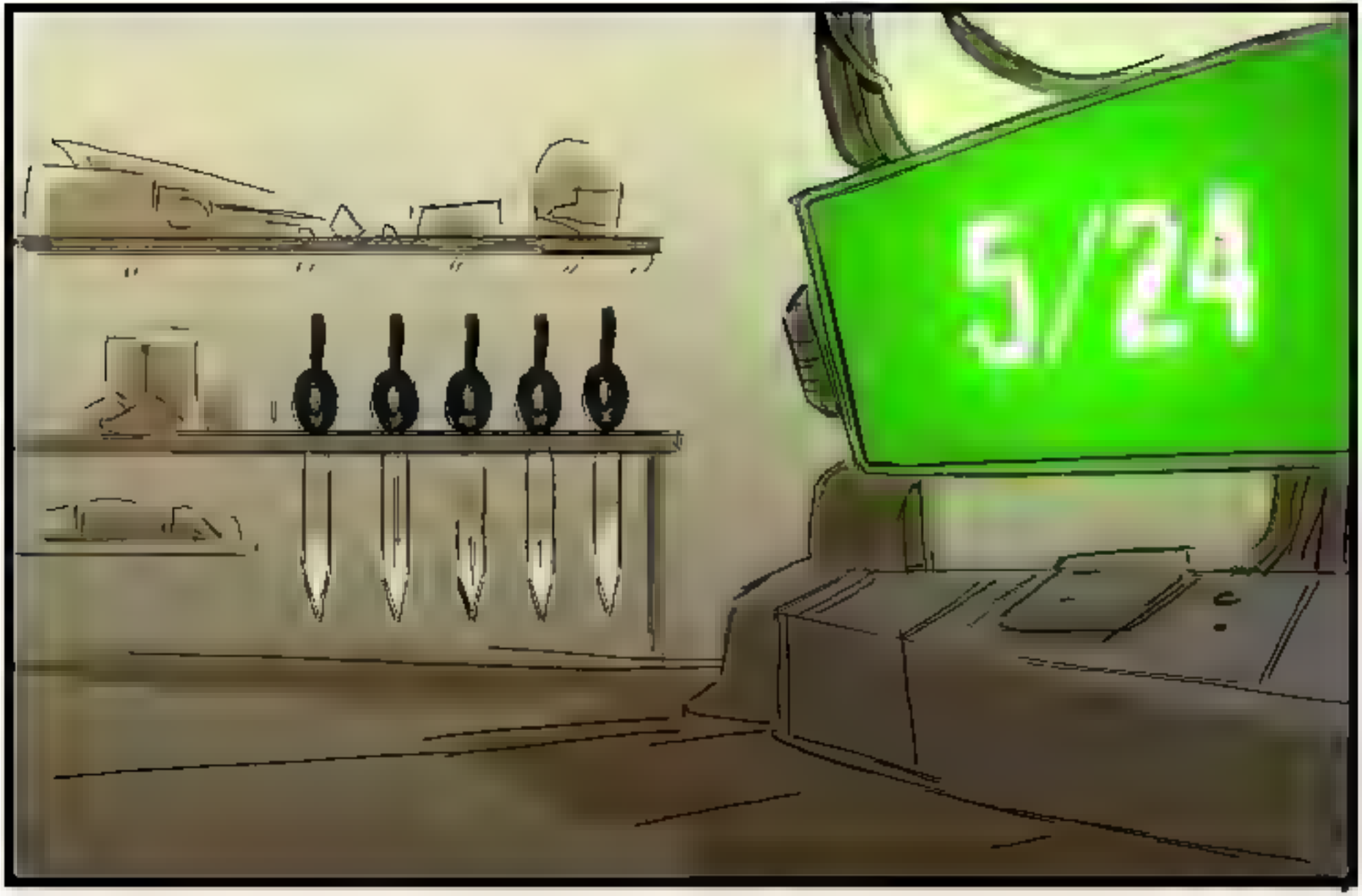

SOME PEOPLE USED THEIR POWERS FOR OFFENSE WHICH MADE MISSIONS EASIER.


DZOMF!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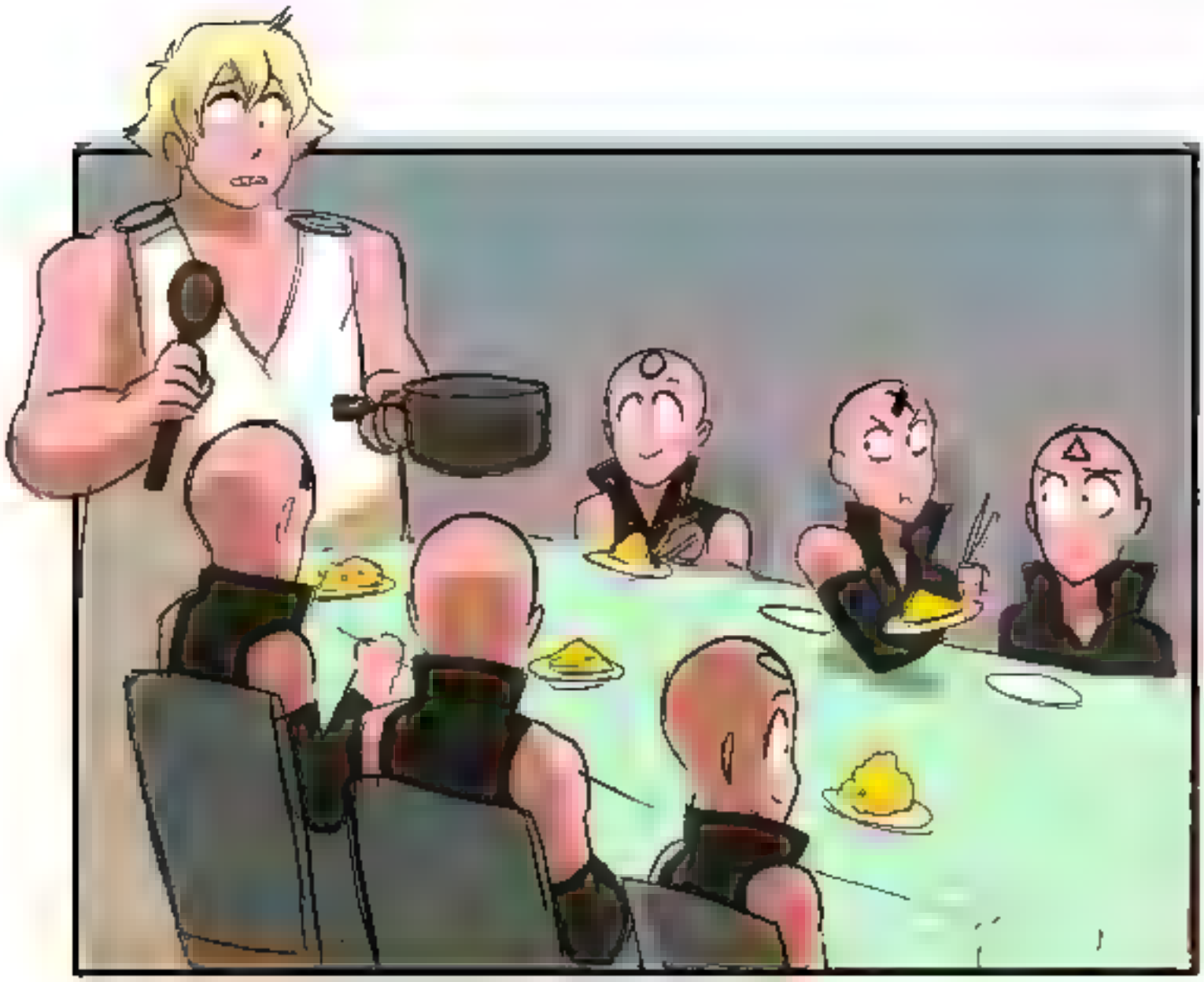
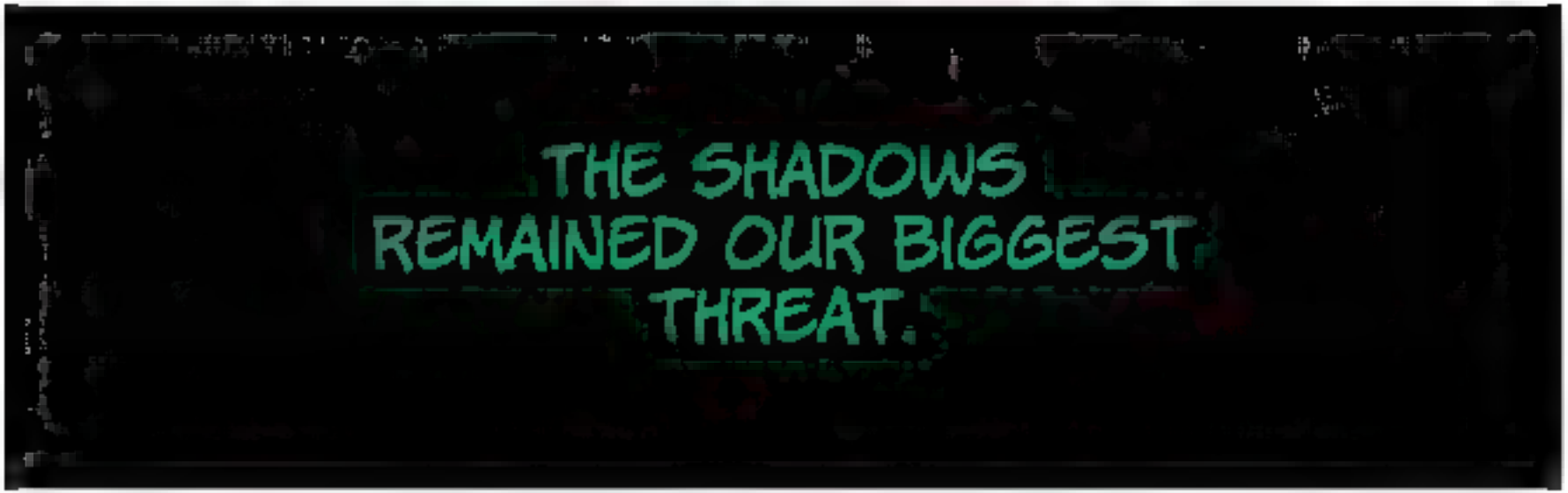
AND OTHERS HAD SUPPORTIVE POWERS THAT THEY USED TO IMPROVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE.

WHATEVER THE CASE, THERE WAS ALWAYS PLENTY OF WORK TO KEEP US ALL BUSY.




THE SHADOWS
REMAINED OUR BIGGEST
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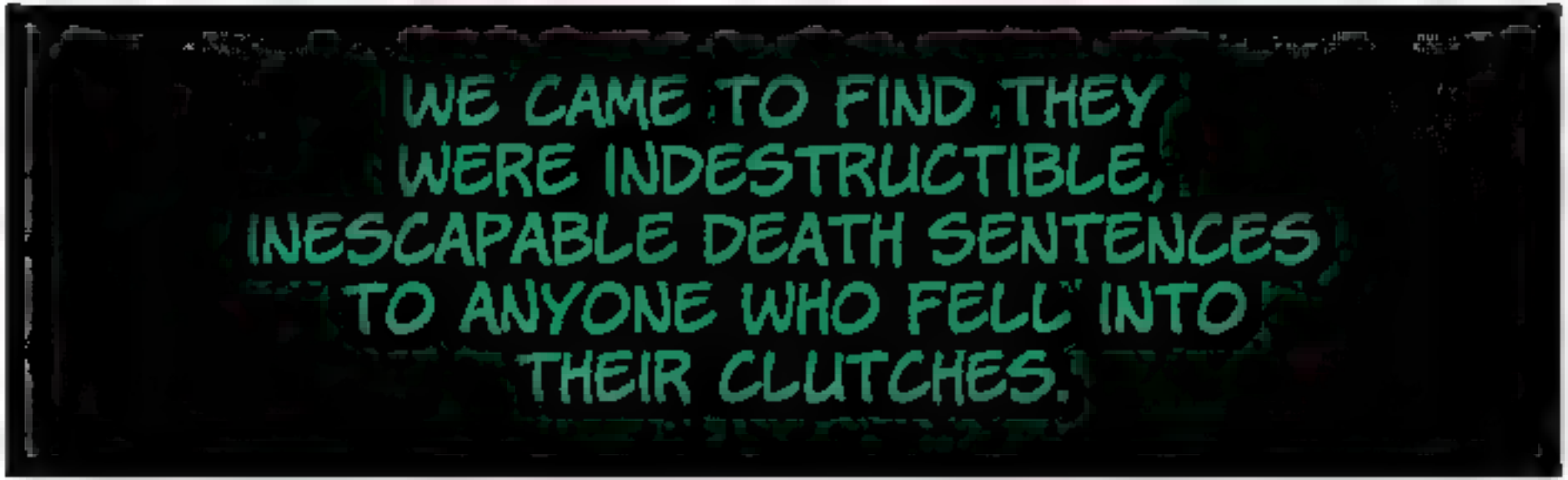
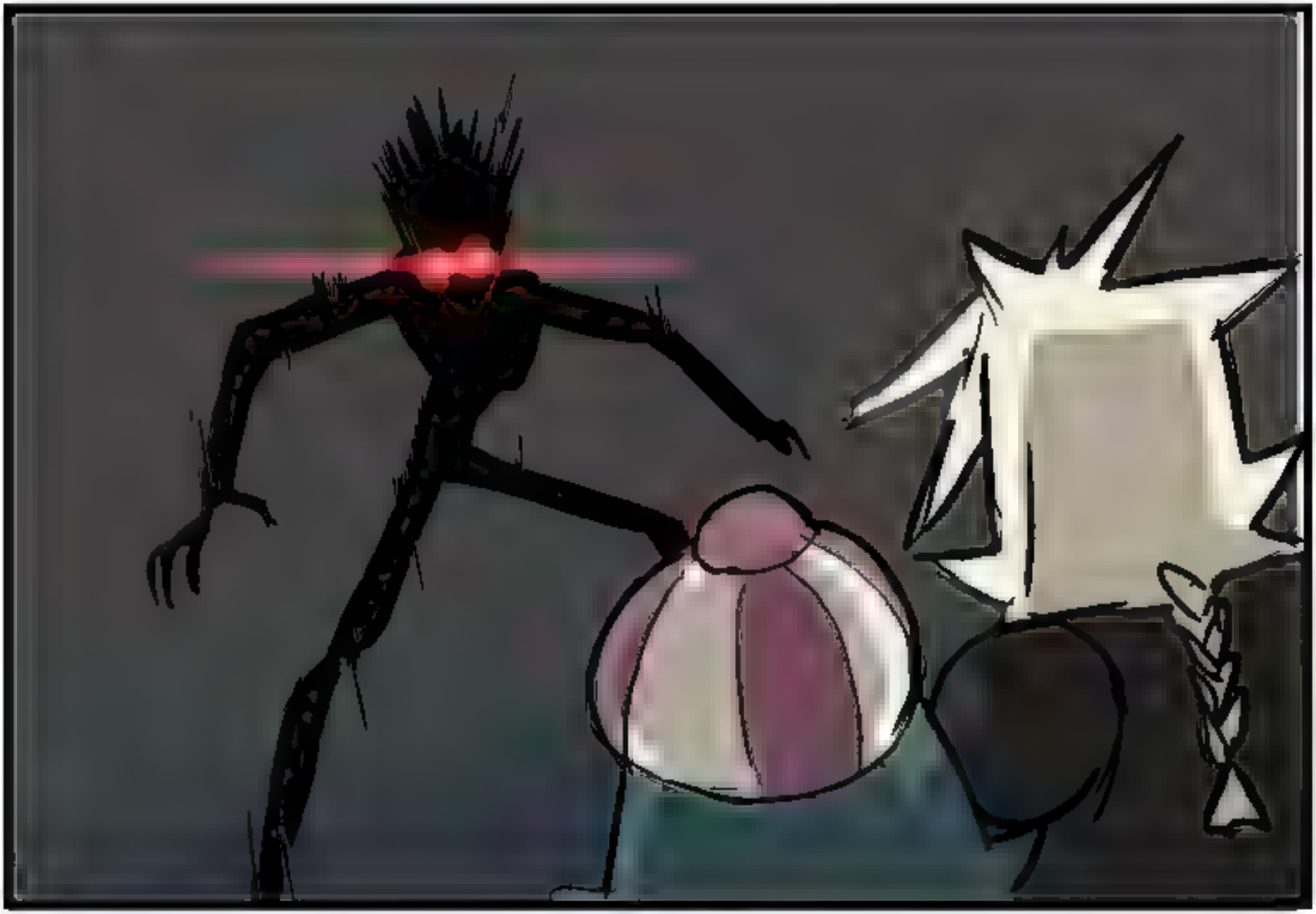

WE CAME TO FIND THEY
WERE INDESTRUCTIBLE,
INESCAPABLE DEATH SENTENCES
TO ANYONE WHO FELL INTO
THEIR CLUTCHES.



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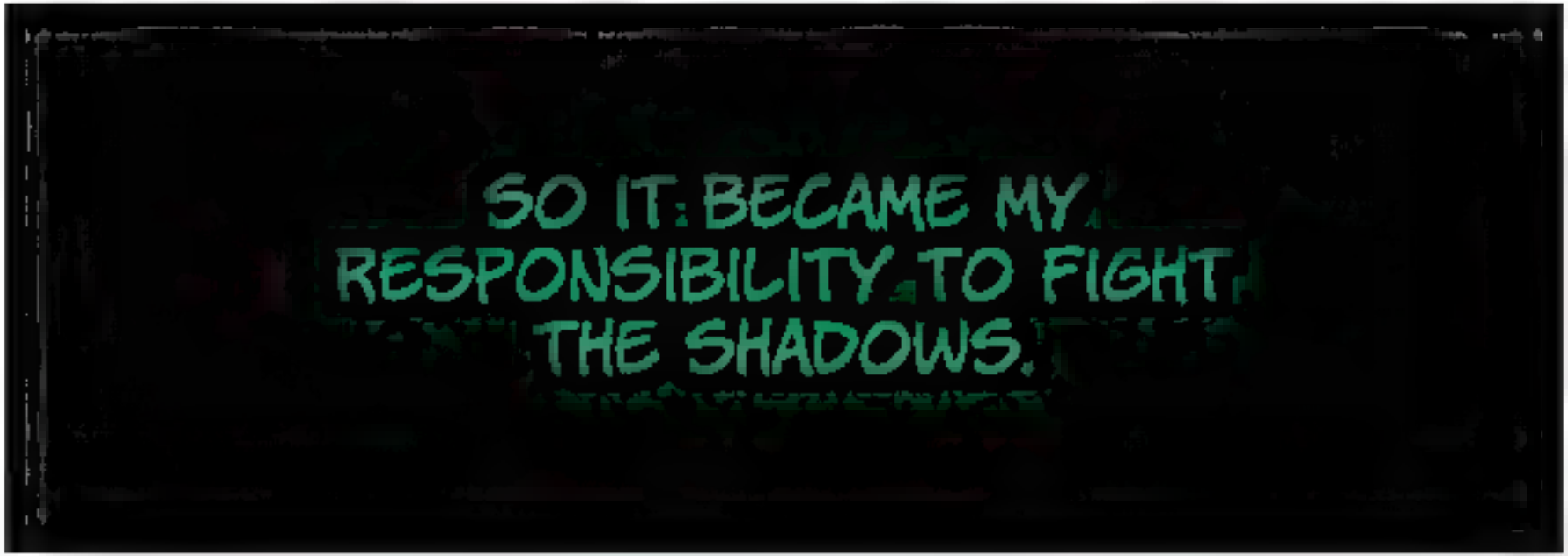
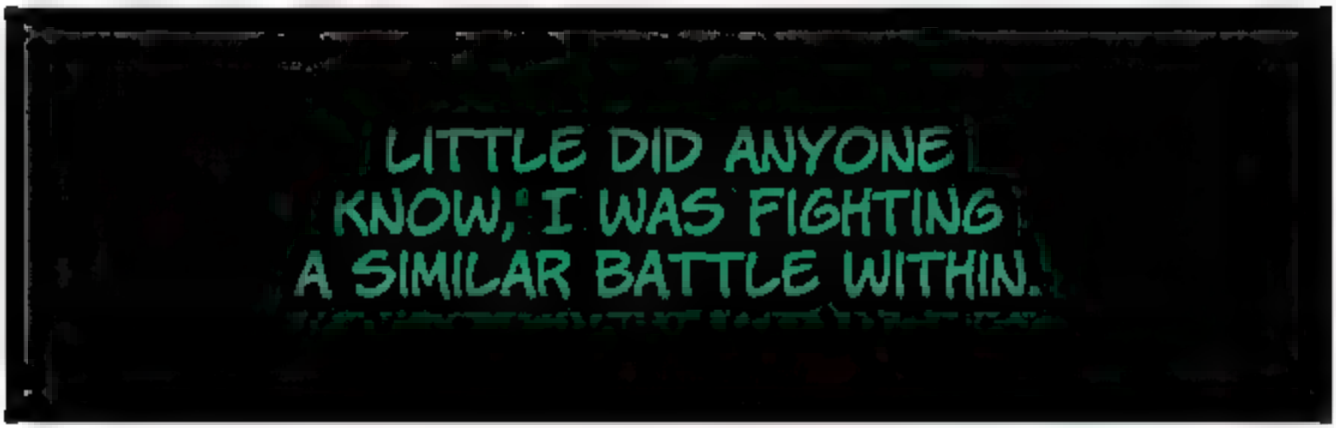
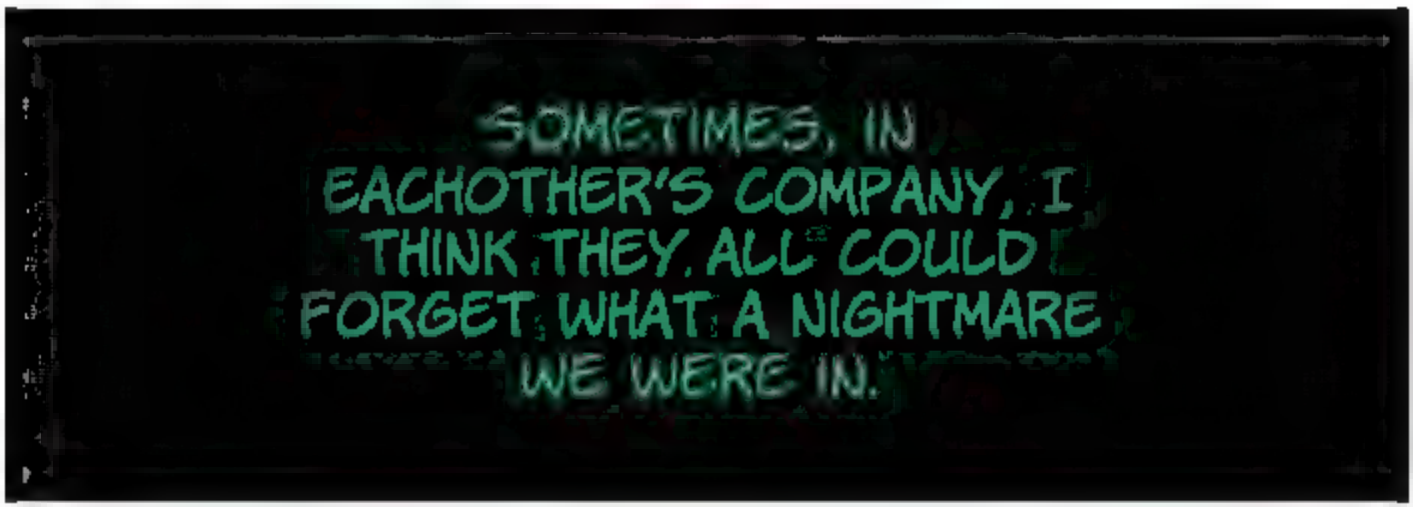
AND THAT MY POWERS ALONE WERE EFFECTIVE AGAINST THEM.


SO IT BECAME MY
RESPONSIBILITY TO FIGHT
THE SHADOWS.


LITTLE DID ANYONE KNOW, I WAS FIGHTING A SIMILAR BATTLE WITHIN.


SOMETIMES, IN EACHOTHER'S COMPANY, I THINK THEY ALL COULD FORGET WHAT A NIGHTMARE WE WERE IN.

BUT I HAD MY OWN NIGHTMARE THAT I WAS LIVING IN SECRET...

YOU'RE SO MUCH MORE. WHY DO YOU TRY TO HIDE IT?

ARE YOU AFRAID OF WHAT THEY'LL THINK?

HUFF
HUFF

NEXT REALM, LET'S TAKE TWO PARTIES AND SEE WHO GETS TO THE BOSS FIRST!

WHAT DO YOU SAY, GYRUS?
TURU
YOU UP FOR A LITTLE FRIENDLY COMPETITION?

YOU CANT IGNORE US FOREVER.

HEY,
DID YOU
HEAR ME?

COME FIND ME...
I WILL SHOW YOU
THE TRUTH...
HEY.

AH!
W-WHAT IS IT?
...YOU OKAY?

YOU WERE COMPLETELY OUT FOR A WHILE THERE...

HEH,
WAS I?

HAHA, WELL... YEAH.
HEY, MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO SEE THE DOC.

YOU NEED ME TO TAKE YOU?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

I WAS JUST--
TIRED!
PERDON, I KEPT HIM UP ALL NIGHT WITH ONE OF MY GARDENING PROJECTS.

THE NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS WORKING WELL, MI AMIGO!

BUT I THINK
ONE OF THE PIPES
HAS SPRUNG A LEAK.
PROBABLY MY
FAULT.

WOULD YOU MIND TAKING ANOTHER LOOK AT IT FOR ME?
SURE THING.

BUENAS NOCHES, EVERYONE!
SLEEP WELL!
NIGHT...

I WILL TRY NOT TO KEEP HIM UP THIS TIME!

EVERYONE CHALKED MY BEHAVIOR UP TO STRESS AND FATIGUE.

YOU WERE LOOKING ROUGH, AMIGO.

WHAT DID IT SAY THIS TIME?
SAME AS USUAL...
THAT I BELONG WITH THEM AND THAT I SHOULD JUST COME CLEAN WITH EVERYONE.

WELL WE KNOW THAT WOULD BE DISASTEROUS... BUT YOU STILL HAVE ME.

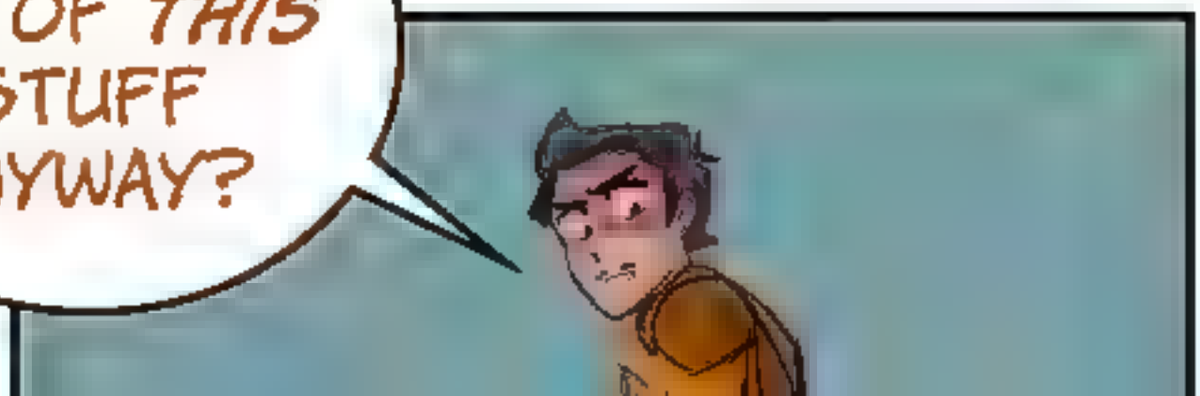
NO MATTER WHAT THE SHADOW TELLS YOU, I KNOW WHO YOU ARE. YOU ARE ONE OF US.

JUST REMEMBER OUR DREAM. EVERYTHING WILL GO BACK TO NORMAL ONCE WE ARE FREE.

I ALWAYS FOUND
COMFORT IN DON'S
REASSURANCE.

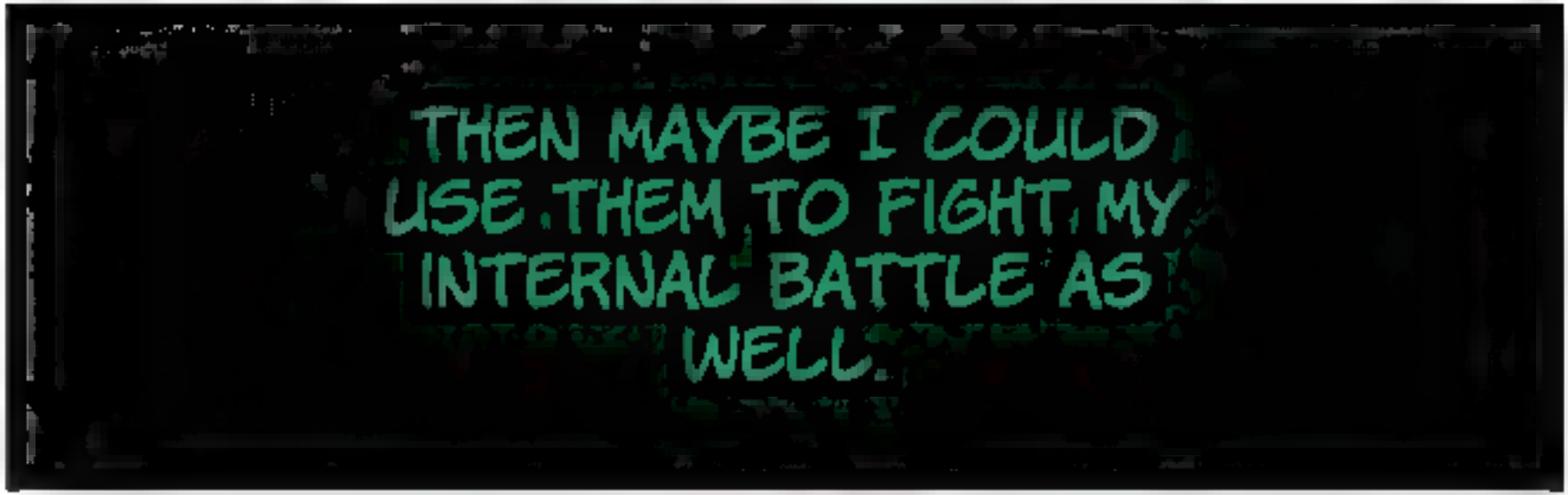
BUT, I WAS TIRED OF WAITING TO BE FREE.

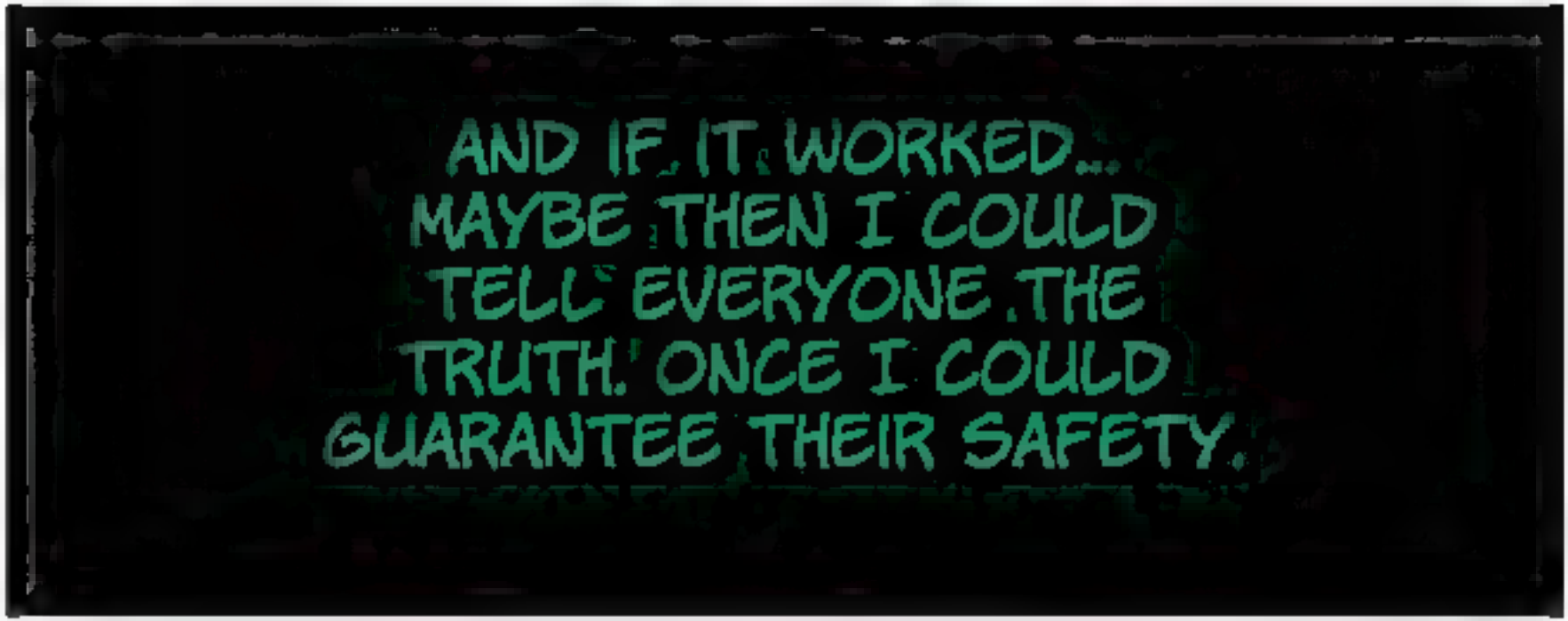
WHAT IS ALL OF *THIS* STUFF ANYWAY?

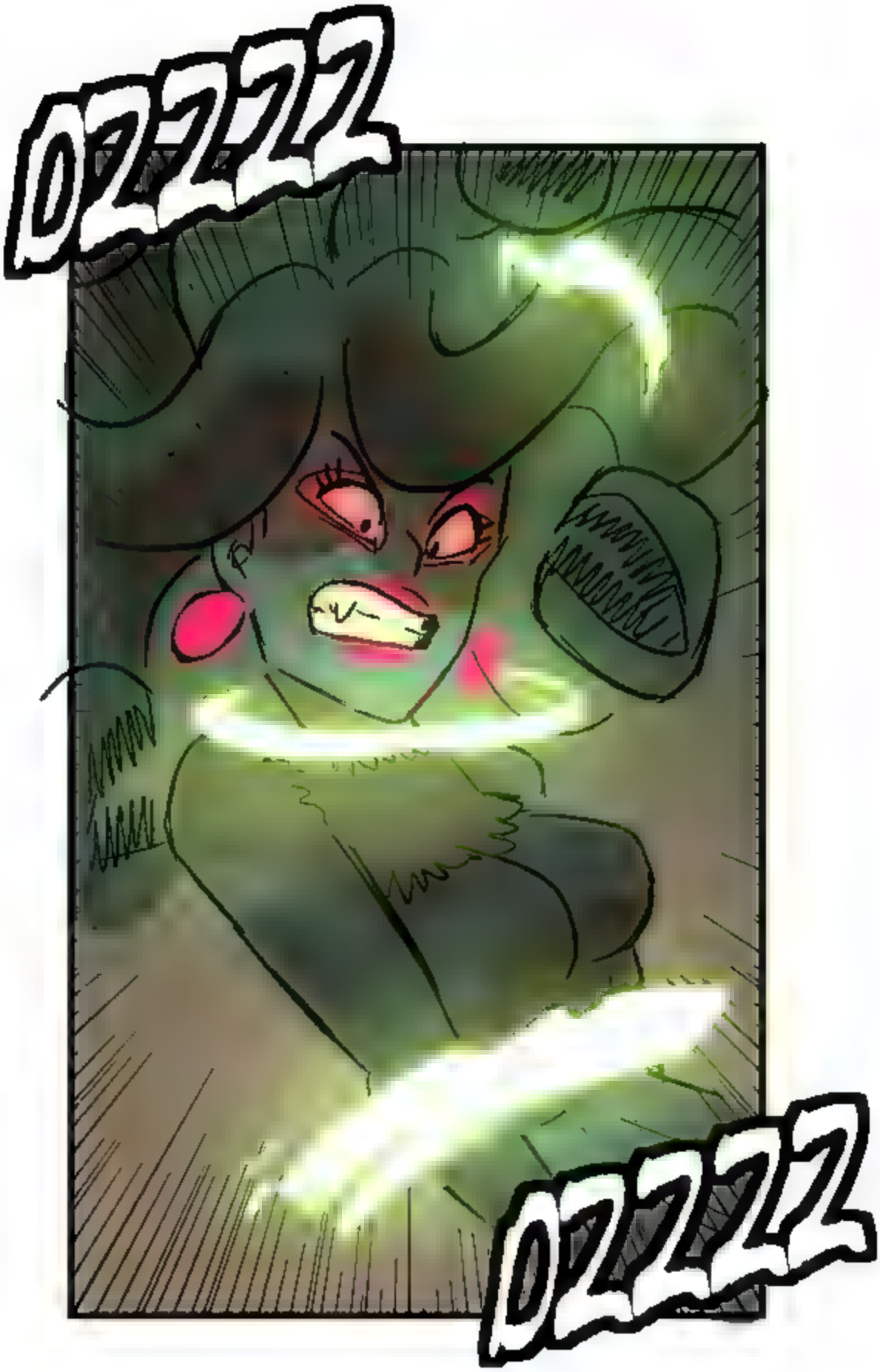


IF I WAS THE ONLY ONE WITH POWERS THAT COULD HURT SHADOWS...

UH...JUST AN IDEA I'VE BEEN WORKING ON.
SCRATCH


THEN MAYBE I COULD USE THEM TO FIGHT MY INTERNAL BATTLE AS WELL.


AND IF IT WORKED...
MAYBE THEN I COULD
TELL EVERYONE THE
TRUTH. ONCE I COULD
GUARANTEE THEIR SAFETY.


DZZZZ
DZZZZ

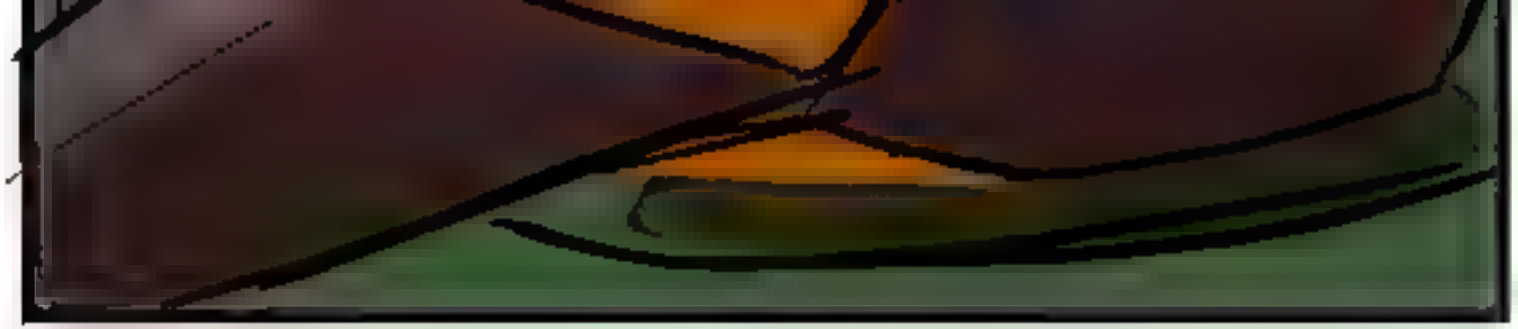
THIS IS IT! GET IN POSITIONS!

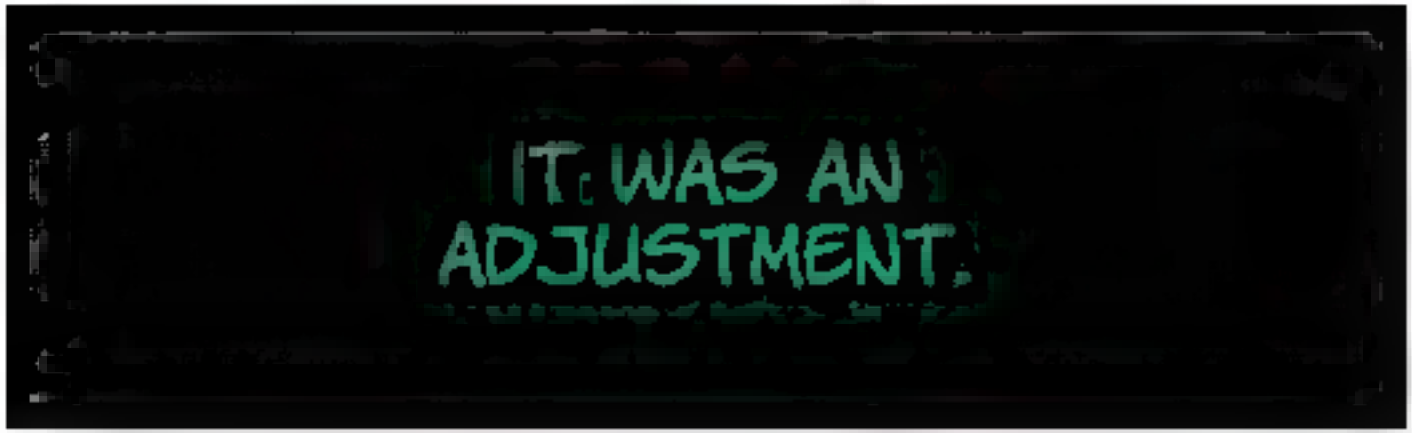
SHOOT
SLASH
SLASH
SHOOT
SHOOT
SLASH

THE IMPLANT WAS EFFECTIVE AT KEEPING THE VOICES AT BAY.

BUT WITH PART OF MY POWER BEING SPENT ON SUPPRESSING MY INNER DEMON, I HAD LESS LEFT OVER TO DEAL WITH EXTERNAL DANGERS.

THUD!

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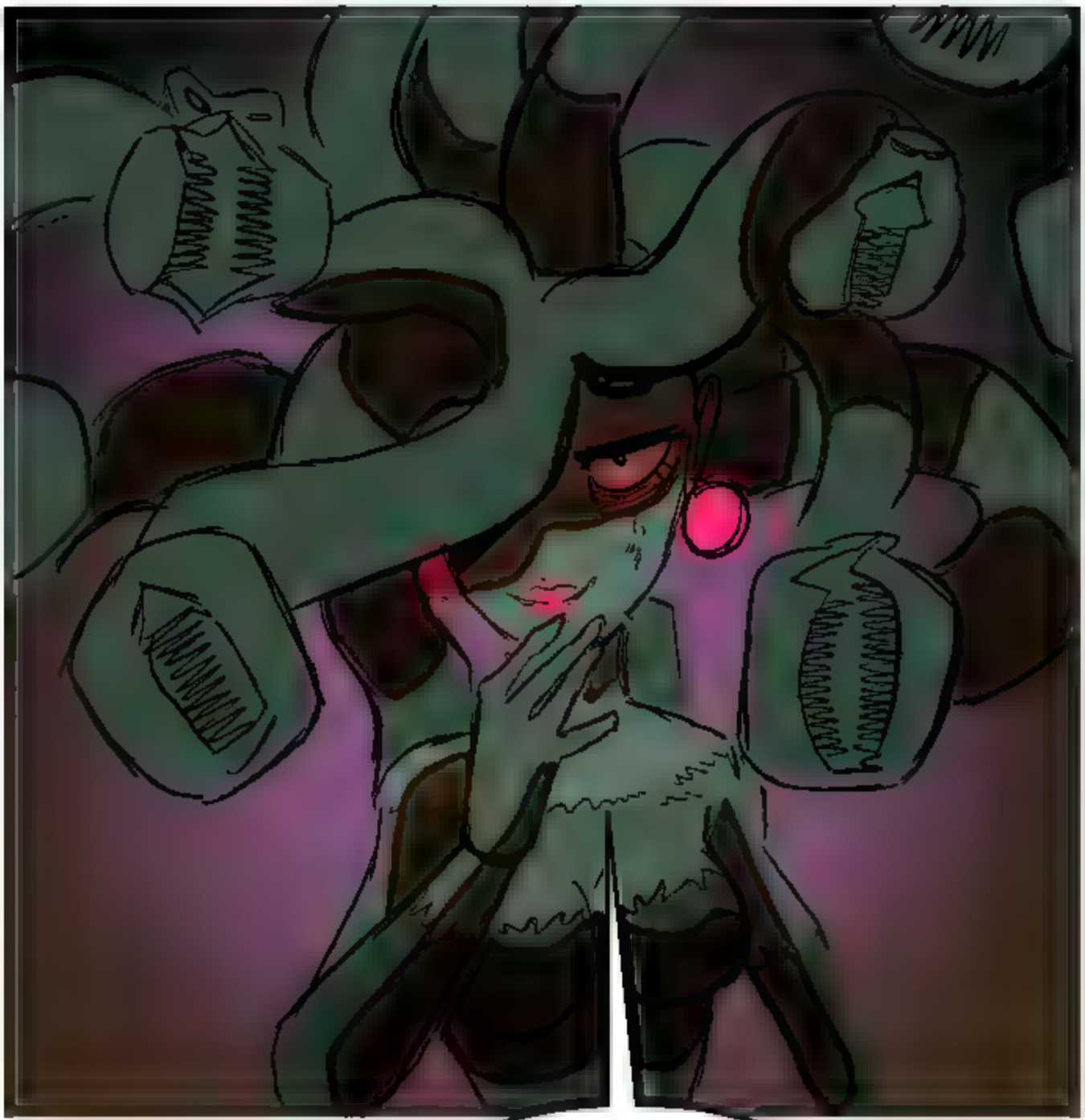
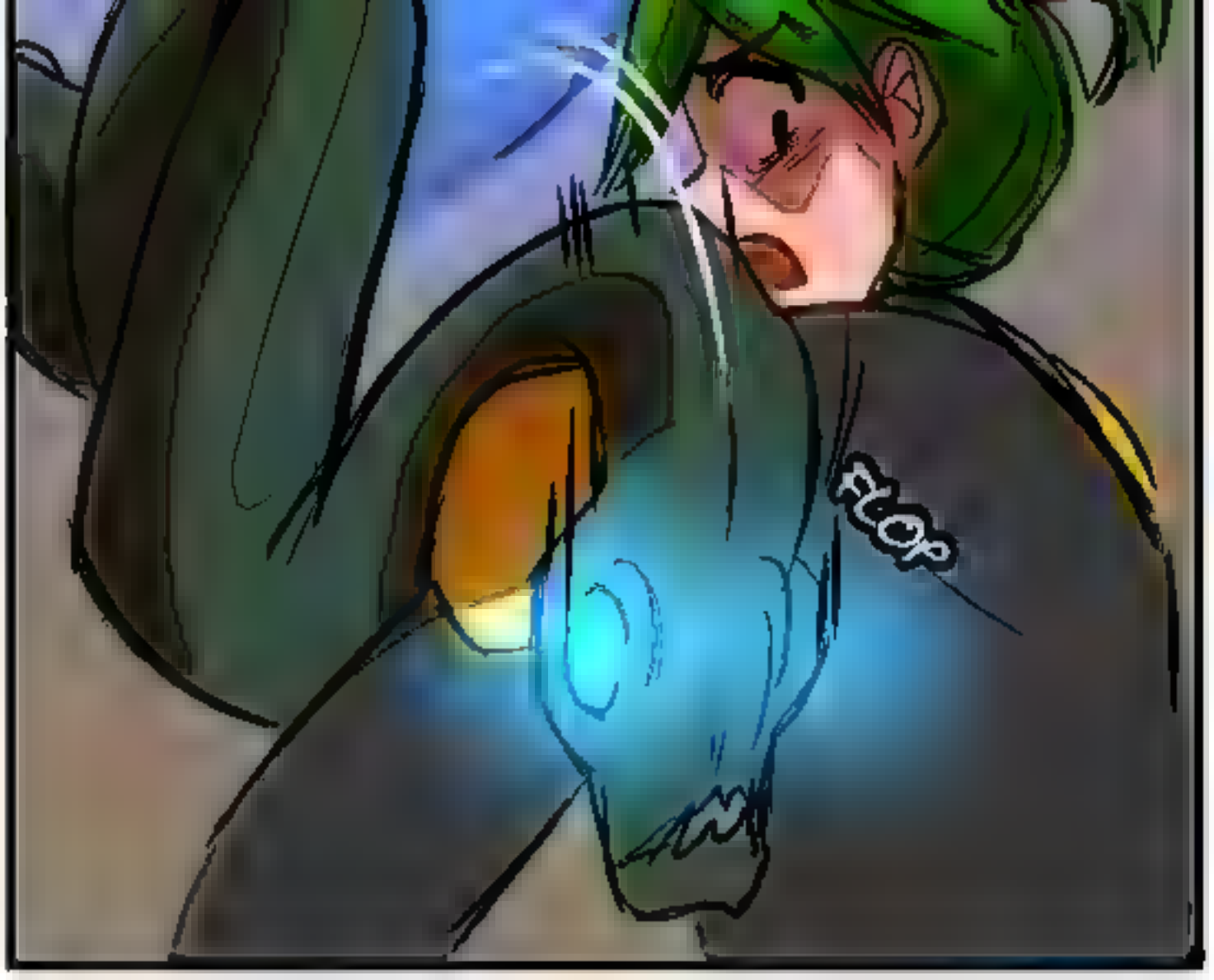


ss ss ss!
silly sorcerer...
sssuffer!!

SSSSS

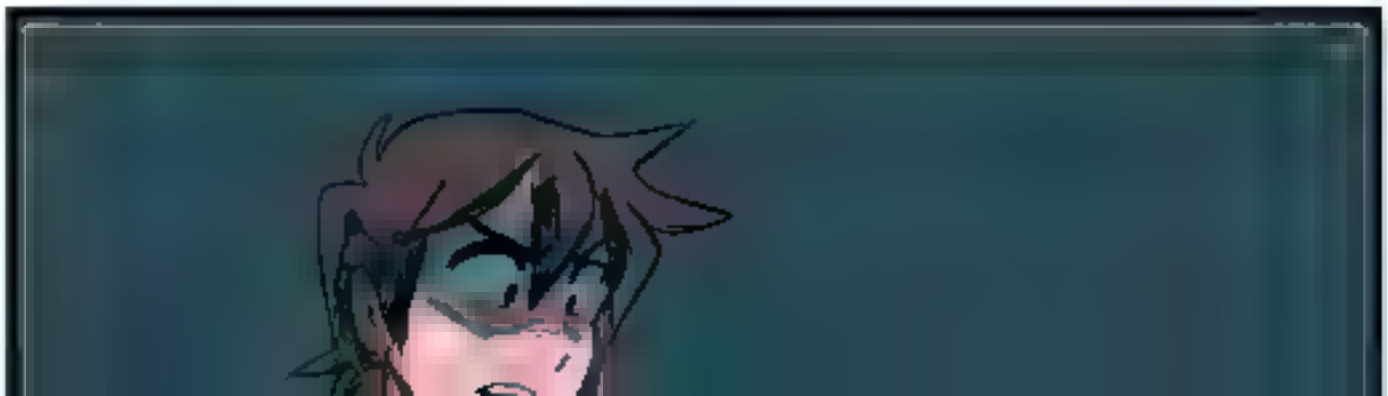
MMMMM

LUCKILY, I HAD A NEW APPRENTICE TO WATCH MY BACK.


FLOP

SSSSSSSSSS

HE HAD OFFERED SEVERAL TIMES, AND I GAVE IN, FIGURING IT COULD BE A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ARRANGEMENT.



DON'T WORRY, IT'S TAMED!

SHOT
SHOT
KSHAAAA
SHOT
SHOT

sssslain..

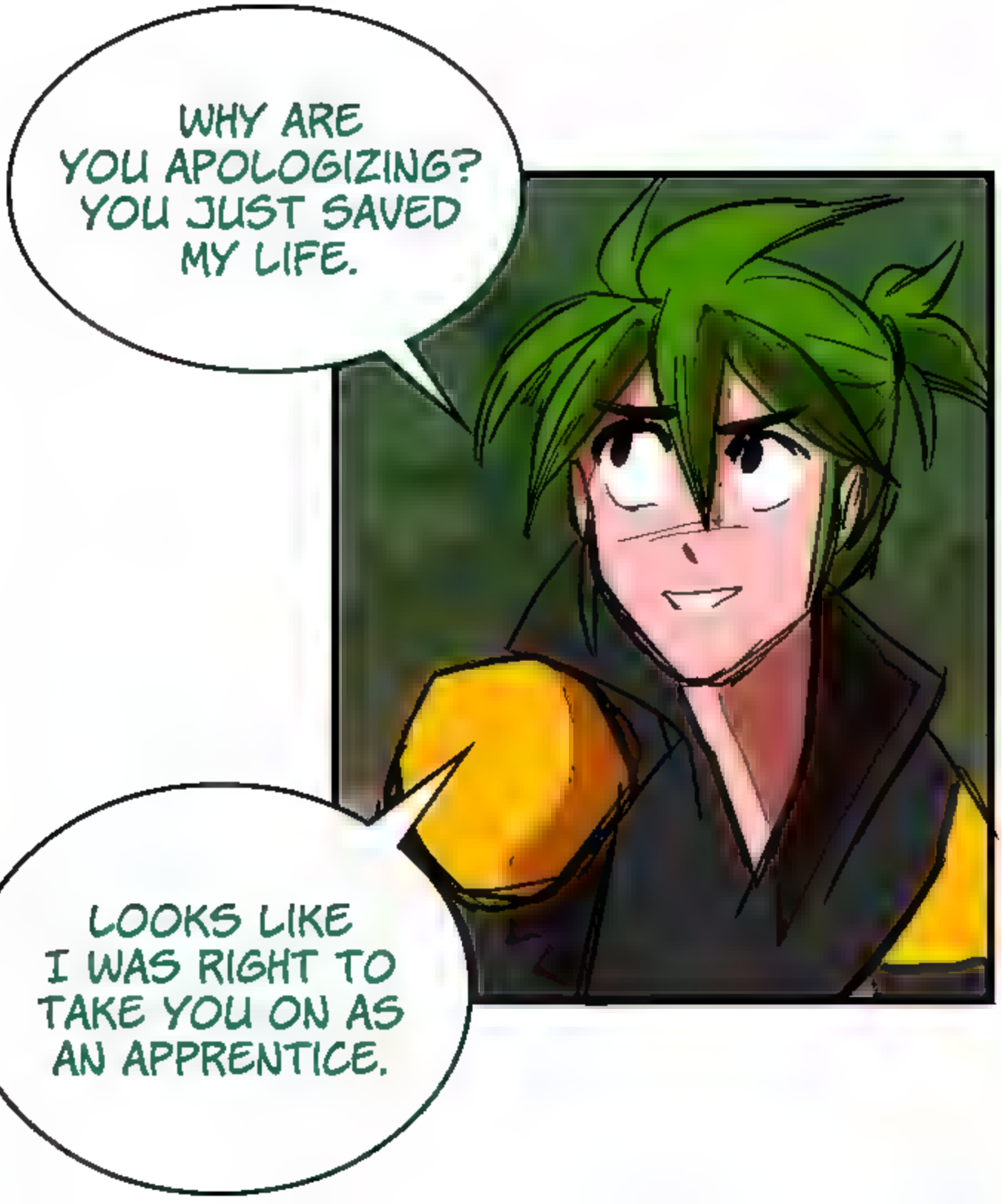
POOF!!!

OUAIS!
I LEVELED
UP!

HERE COMES THE LOOT!
I CALL DIBS ON THE COOL STUFF!
NOT IF I GET THERE FIRST!!
ZOOOOOOMF!
HOLD ON, WE HAVE TO DIVIDE IT EQUALLY!

PHEW...
THAT WAS
CLOSE.

I'M SO SORRY, I SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAYING MORE ATTENTION--


WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING? YOU JUST SAVED MY LIFE.
LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT TO TAKE YOU ON AS AN APPRENTICE.

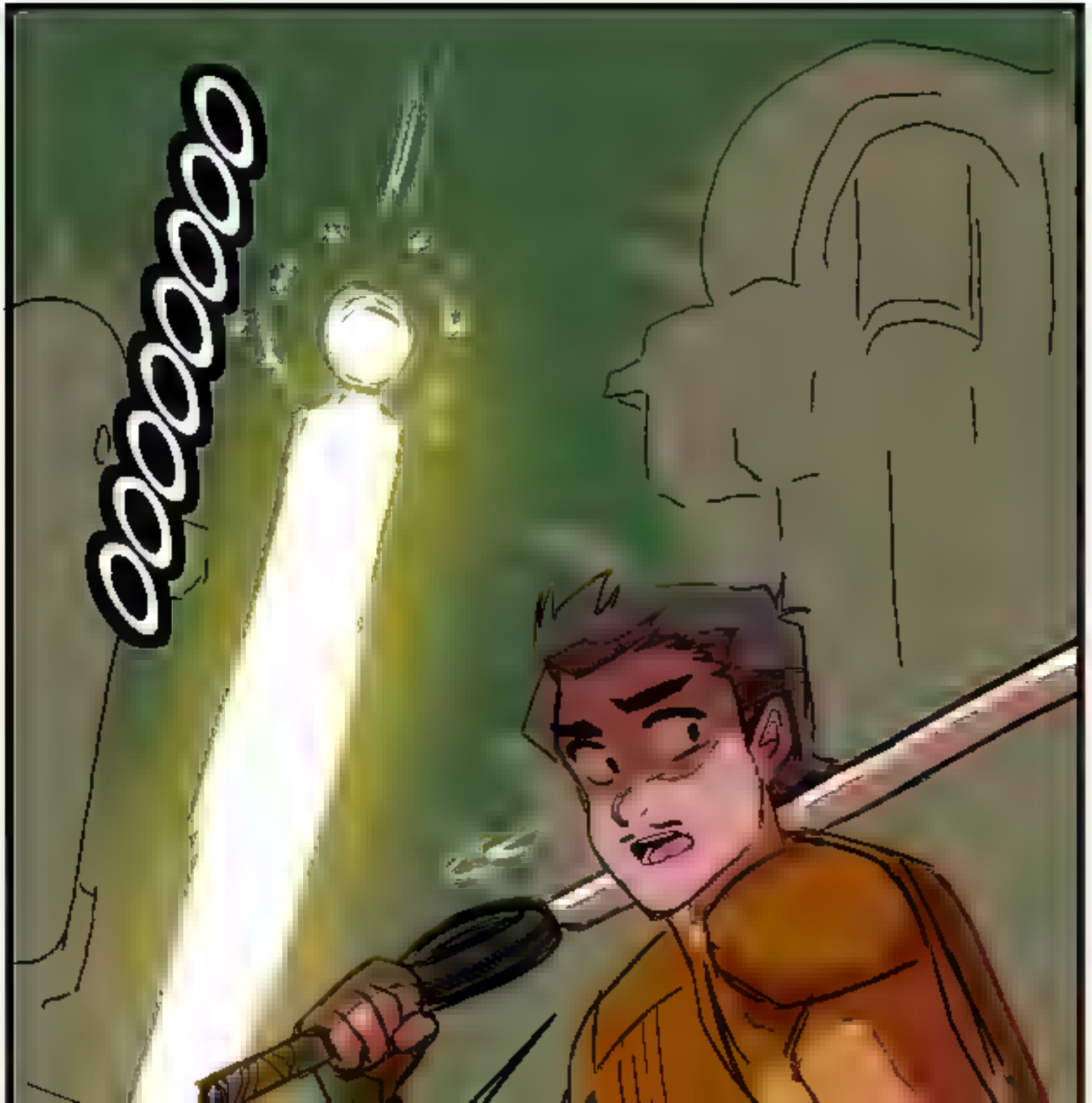
YOU'RE LEARNING FAST. AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL END UP BEING MY MENTOR!

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR.

I MIGHT TAKE MY REVENGE FOR ALL OF THOSE MONSTER PITS YOU THREW ME INTO.

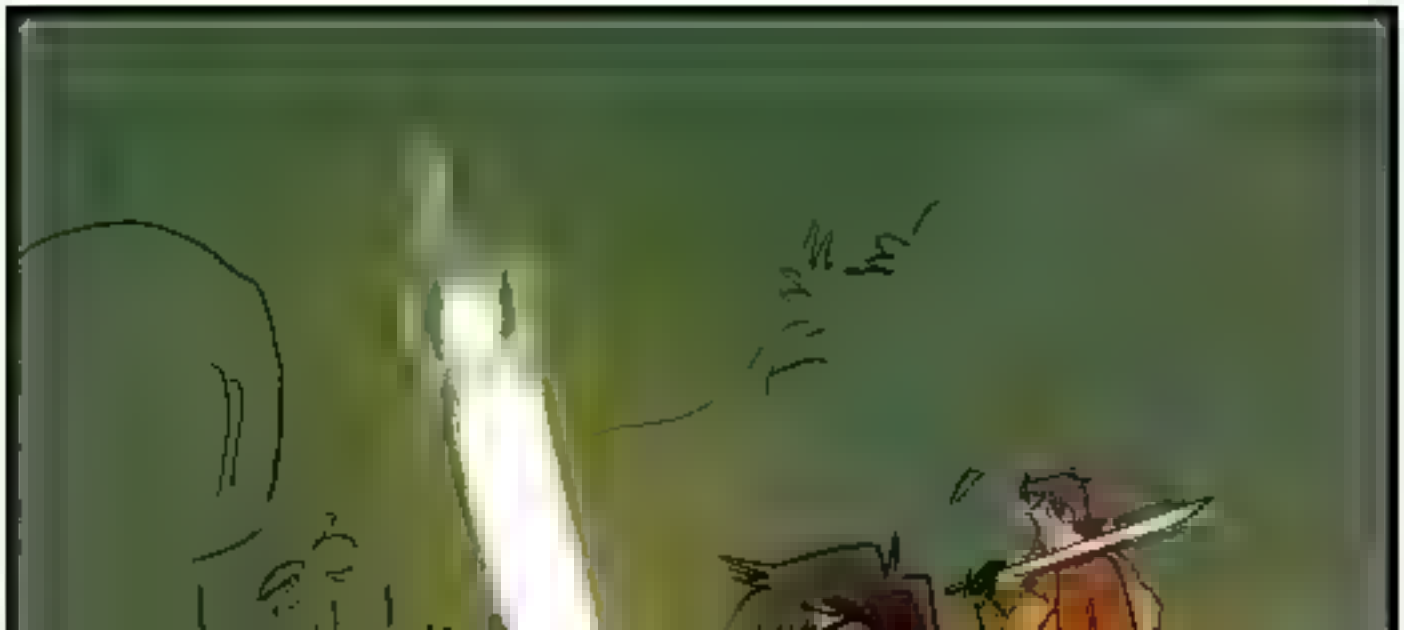
HEY, IT WASN'T THAT MANY PITS! WON'T YOU GO EASY ON ME?
HAHAHA
HEHEH
SNICKER
FORGET IT, I'LL BE PUTTING YOU THROUGH YOUR PACES!

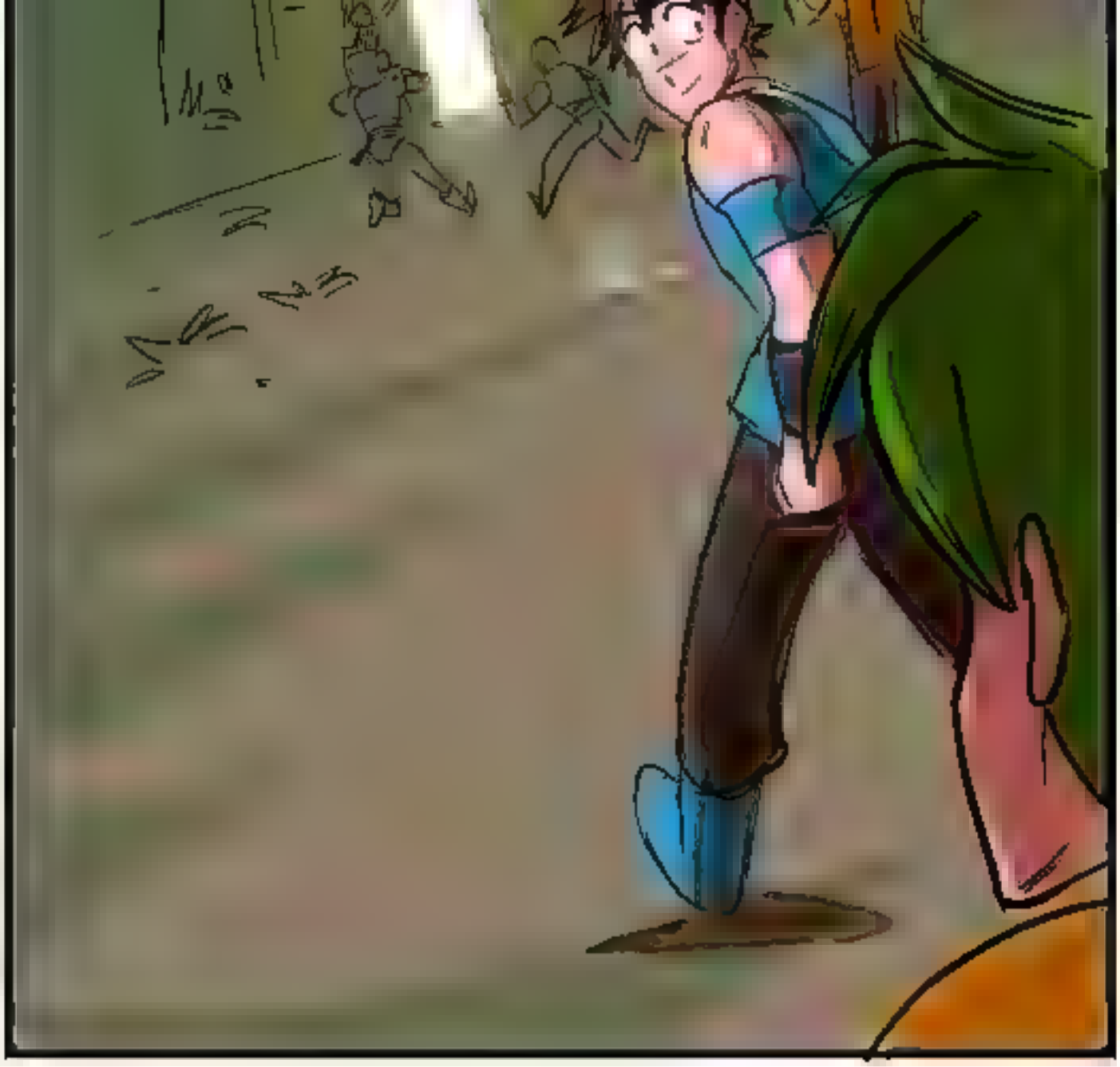
OYE,
YOU TWO!

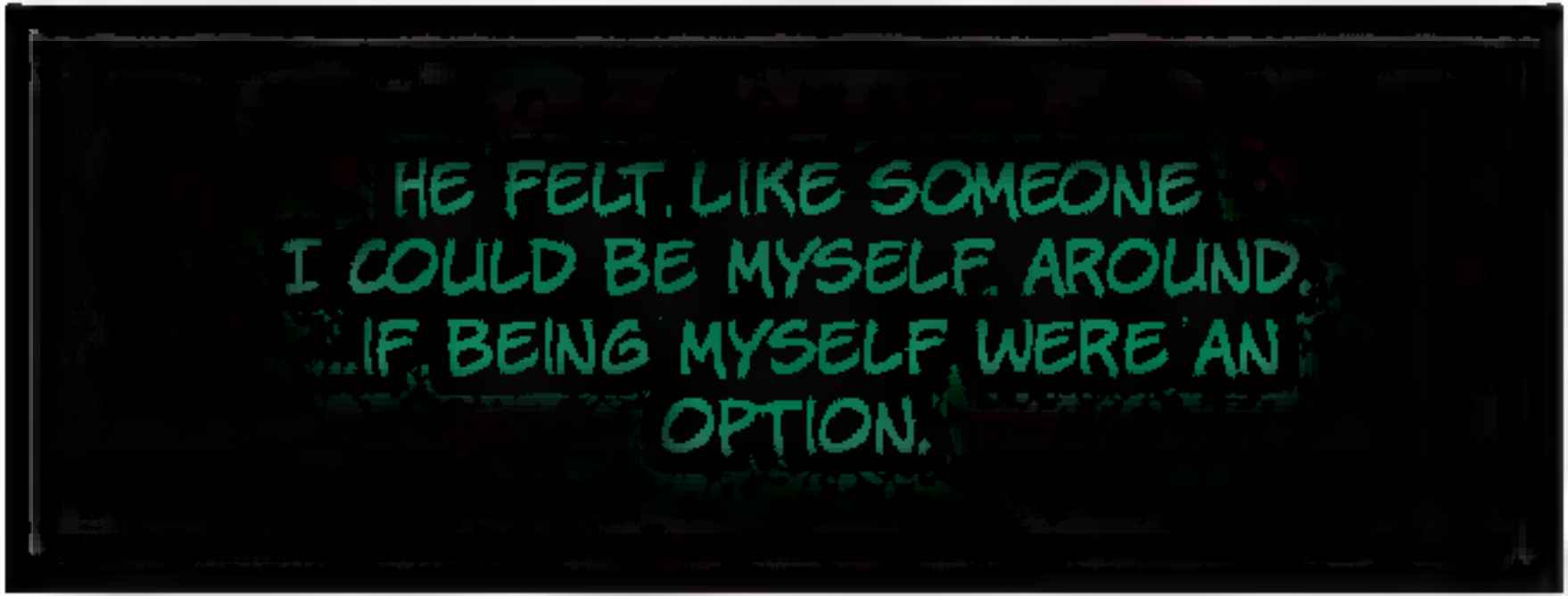

OOOOOOO

LET'S GET BACK BEFORE WE RUN INTO ANY MORE TROUBLE!

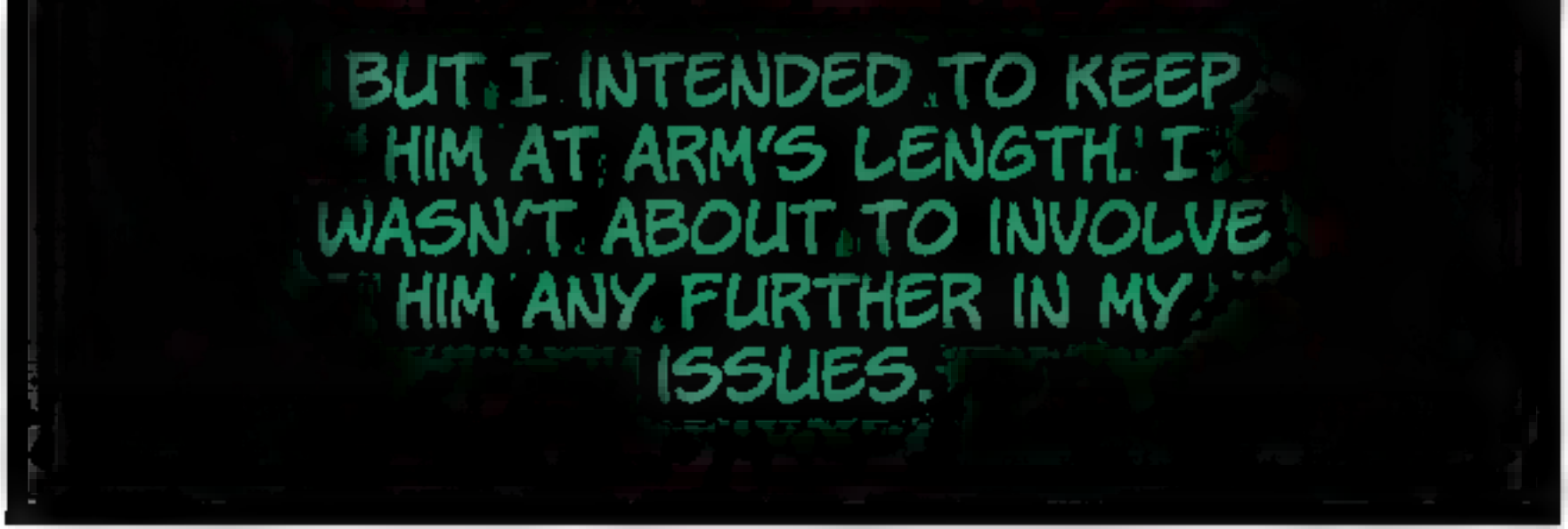
IT. WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE WHEN WE ENDED UP GETTING ALONG SO WELL.






HE FELT LIKE SOMEONE I COULD BE MYSELF AROUND. IF BEING MYSELF WERE AN OPTION.

TAK
TAK


BUT I INTENDED TO KEEP HIM AT ARM'S LENGTH. I WASN'T ABOUT TO INVOLVE HIM ANY FURTHER IN MY ISSUES.

TAK
TAK

AND MAYBE THAT'S HOW IT WOULD HAVE STAYED IF I HADN'T LOOKED DOWN THAT DAY.

GRAB

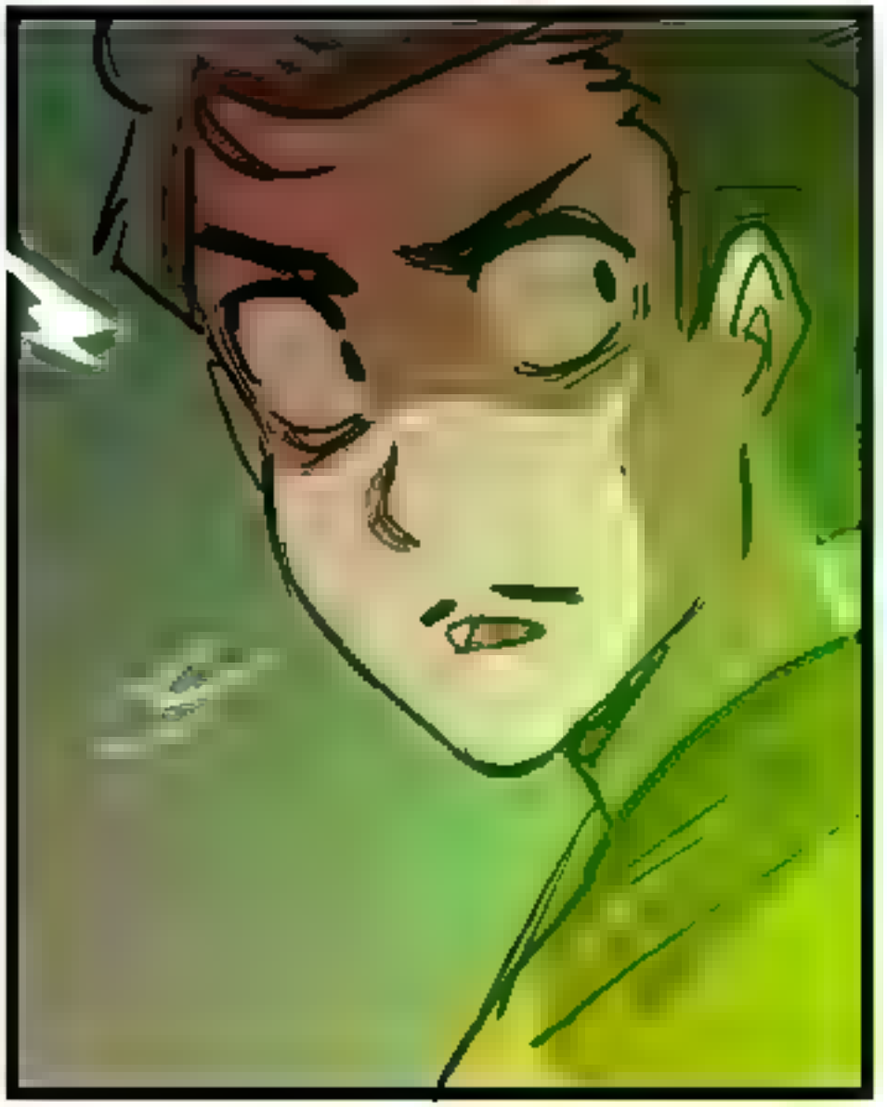
A CYBERNETIC ARM...!

THIS TECHNOLOGY... IT LOOKS KIND OF FAMILIAR...

UOOOOOOOO

!!
THE IMPLANT
IS RESPONDING
TO THE ARM?!

DON!?



WHERE'S GYRUS!?

GYRUS!!!

GYRUSING
NO!!
WHERE ARE YOU?!

WHERE AM I?
MY THOUGHTS ARE SO LOUD...

I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M BEING WATCHED...
WHO'S THERE?!

OY(oo)ooo
THERE YOU ARE, TRAVELLER...

I KNEW
YOU WOULD
FIND ME.

L L L
HA HA HA...

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